

TOTAL BALANCE IN WATER DEPARTMENT OF MORE THAN \$14,000

Commissioner Brown of water works and fire department said this morning that he would put the question of adding 15 more men to the fire department and increasing the water rates 10 per cent, as well as discontinuing the 10 per cent discount on water bills, directly up to the electorate of the city, by placing the question on the ballot at a special election.

Mr. Brown stated that more wells ought to be sunk at the boulevard and about the water at the Cook wells should be nipped. This would cost about \$25,000 he estimated. He was strongly opposed to the borrowing of more money for the department as he thought the present burden was sufficient. He felt that a 10 per cent increase in the water rates and the discontinuance of the 10 per cent discount, making a total increase of 20 per cent, was the best solution of the problem and would allow him to carry on the department for the year.

Figures received today from the city auditor's office show an actual balance in the water department for 1916 of \$12,037.83. When the balance of \$2,014.01, brought forward from 1915 to 1916, is added to this it makes a total balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917, of \$14,051.83.

The total receipts in the department for 1916 were \$261,041.04. The balance brought forward from 1915 added to this sum makes the total receipts for the past year \$259,047.03. The total expenditures for 1916 amounted to \$247,009.15.

The comparative receipts for 1915 in the department were \$231,160.27. The balance brought forward from 1914 was \$5,905.69, making the total receipts \$237,065.96. The total expenditures in 1915 were \$236,060.91. Some of the bills were not paid in 1915 but were paid in 1916.

There is due in May of this year on the Oakland sewer extension the sum of \$12,100. The total on the interest and principal of the loan to be paid in 1917 is \$106,041.75. In 1916, \$97,000 was paid on the interest and principal. There also falls due on May 1, \$20,000 interest on the million dollar loan contract 26 years ago. This far loan contract 26 years ago. This

HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE IN BRIDGE STREET TODAY

Mrs. Melvin G. Good, Roy McCutcheon, aged four and one-half years and Clayton Boisvert, aged six months, had a narrow escape from being badly burned when a fire broke out in the morning house at 506 Bridge street. The flames spread so rapidly that when the department arrived on the scene flames were shooting through the roof.

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BRAKEMAN'S SKULL FRACTURED

William Moreau, aged 27, and residing at 788 Merrimack street, suffered a fracture of the skull while at work shifting cars on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where his name was placed on the dangerous list. Moreau was striking a car at the time of the accident and when the stake broke he was struck on the head, thrown to the ground and rendered unconscious. On many occasions to save an engine going any length of distance to cross over to another track to push a car along a large piece of wood known as a stake is placed against the shifter and against the car that is to be shunted. The shifter is run very slowly until the connection is made and then the man who has charge of the stake is supposed to step out of the stake but as a general rule they stand by. This morning while Moreau was attending the stake it snapped and struck him.

CHALIFOUX'S
ON THE SQUARE
LINEN
In the time of Herodotus linen was an article of export from Egypt. Then the use and manufacture of linen passed to the Greeks and Romans. It was also used for writing material as is shown by the Roman "linen books." In the middle ages linen formed one of the chief materials for dress and furniture and at Chalifoux's you will find that kind of linen tablecloths, towels and other linen goods. Every housekeeper values a selection of fine linen goods.
Alice Donahue, Lowell High, Comm. Dept.

falls due at the time of the year when there is the least revenue and therefore a curtailment must take place prior to May, that the interest may be met. The month of July is productive of the largest revenue in the department. Another \$20,000 falls due in November, but it is never found difficult to meet this payment.

With the last five years the filtration plant on the boulevard has been built at a tremendous cost. The total receipts in 1911 in the water department were \$227,221.61 and in 1916, \$261,041.04, making a difference of \$33,819.43. The debt payments in 1911 were \$54,765.25 and in 1917 they will amount to \$106,041.75, or approximately twice as great, or actually a difference of \$51,280.50. Subtracting from this amount the difference in the receipts of 1911 and 1916 and there is left \$17,745.97, which shows the amount less for maintenance. This, however, is due to the big work done during the five years.

There is now due on the Kerr turbine pump \$2300 and three per cent, as Mr. Barber's fee. There is money on hand to pay this. The pump cost \$11,000, but as there was trouble found in the auxiliary connections, the pump has not been accepted.

Bids on Automobiles

Bids on two automobiles for the district chiefs of the fire departments were opened this morning in the office of the purchasing agent. The following bids were submitted:

M. S. Feindel-Willys-Knight, 1-passenger, 121-inch wheel base, \$1825; 2-passenger, 127-inch wheel base, \$1150.

Lowell Buick Co.-Model D 6-44 Buick roadster, equipped with the necessary fire apparatus and painted as desired, \$1150.

Dan O'Dea Motor Car Co.-Two National cars, \$1750 each, F.O.B. Lowell. Kluge Kar Branch-\$1500 each.

Arthur Varunum-Model C, Mitchell roadster, 2-passenger, 127-inch wheel base, \$1150.

M. S. Feindel-Willys-Knight, 2-passenger roadster, 4 cylinders, 115-inch wheel base, \$1100.

R. S. Lefebvre-3-passenger Davis roadster, \$1200.

A. E. Rountree-1 or 3-passenger Auburn, \$1250.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION IN STONEHAM OIL PLANT

STONEHAM, Jan. 12.—The plant of the Standard Oil Co. in the western part of this town was the scene of a fire this afternoon which caused the explosion of several small tanks of gasoline and kerosene, and destroyed the office building and stable. Larger tanks were ignited at times, but the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

THOMAS HOBAN BUYS LIVINGSTON ESTATE

The old Livingston homestead in Livingston avenue has been purchased by Thomas F. Hoban, proprietor of the Richardson hotel. The property, which consists of over an acre of land and a fine residence, was purchased by Thomas E. Rodwell of Boston. The house is situated on a hill overlooking the river and contains over 20 rooms and commands an excellent view of the river and surrounding country.

ACCUSED OF \$22,265 THEFT

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Names of prominent society women of this city and New York were listed in a book which the police found on Charles E. Miller, a university man, arrested by headquarters inspectors yesterday afternoon in a room on West Newton street, South End, charged with the theft of a strong box containing securities, money and jewelry to the value of \$22,265.

The police say that Miller's inability to communicate with the women by telephone from police headquarters yesterday was all that prevented heavy being furnished for his appearance in court today. In default of bail Miller was taken to the city prison.

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PRES. WILSON MAKES CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF ENTENTE REPLY

Note Demands Restoration of All Territory, Including That Taken From Italy and Others in Part, Reorganization of Europe and Expulsion of Turks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Wilson today began a careful and deliberate examination of the entente's reply to his peace note to determine the answer of one set to the other. The German diplomats here were outspoken in their denunciation of the allied note and of their declarations that such terms never would be accepted. Admittedly the note was more severe than even they had been led to expect and they declared the German allies were prepared to fight on.

It was stated officially, however, that whether the entente reply will be forwarded to the central powers and the latter's reply forwarded to the entente had not yet been decided and probably would not be for several days pending a careful examination of the whole situation.

Briefly, officials feel that the allies have stated terms while refusing a conference whereas the Germans have suggested a conference without stating their terms. Nevertheless, it is felt that the international situation has been clarified.

Officials obviously view the future with increasing soberness. President Wilson's original statement in his note

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FULL TEXT OF ALLIES' REPLY TO PRES. WILSON'S PEACE NOTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The entente allies, replying to President Wilson's peace note in a joint communication, express the belief that it is impossible at the present moment to attain a peace that will assure them reparation, restitution and such guarantees as they consider are essential.

At the same time they accede to the president's request to state their terms. These terms go far beyond any statement thus far set forth by the allies. Their demands amount virtually to the dismemberment of Austria and Turkey.

They indicate intention to liberate Bohemia and all Galicia as well as Polish Prussia to a new kingdom of Poland, give Transylvania and Bukovina to Rumania, Serbian Austria to Serbia and the Tyrol and Trieste to Italy.

Radical reconstruction of the Balkans, Russian occupation of Turkey in Europe, liberation of Armenia, Syria

and Arabia, and the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France, with complete restitution of all territory conquered by the central powers, are further purposes of the entente.

The amounts of the indemnities are to be announced in the peace negotiations.

In a separate note the Belgian government expresses its desire for peace, but declares it could only accept a

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At the White House today extraordi-

ary reticence was observed. It was

ried into a decision on the attitude of

the American government.

Secretary Lansing refused to discuss

the entente reply or the plans of this

government on the ground that he had

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FIREMAN ANSWERS HIS LAST CALL

CAPT. FULLER OF TRUCK 3 PASSED AWAY TODAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Capt. Frederick E. Fuller of Truck 3 of the Lowell fire department, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 62 Royal street, after a short illness. The deceased was aged 65 years, 3 months and 15 days.

Capt. Fuller had been a member of the department for 47 years and besides being one of the best known men in the fire service, was, as Chief Saunders stated this morning, one of the best firemen the city ever had, and his loss will be regretted not only by his relatives but by his friends and fellow workmen.

His record was an enviable one for naturally after such a long term of service he had responded to many calls of fire and was present at practically every big fire which occurred in this city during the past half century. On

many occasions he sustained injuries, but none of a serious nature and his prompt action and bravery resulted in the saving of many lives and the prevention of considerable damage to property.

Capt. Fuller showed an example at big fires which led his men to show acts of bravery for instead of ordering them into a fire his command was: "Follow me boys."

He joined the fire department as a

call man in May 1869 and was promot-

ed to the permanent force on May 25,

1882 and on April 27, 1888 was made

captain of Truck 3, at the central fire

station in Palmer street.

He had enjoyed very good health un-

til December 3d, but instead of going

to his home as he was advised to do

he continued to work until the day be-

fore yesterday when he gave up and

since that time he had been confined

to his bed, gradually growing weaker

until death occurred this morning.

According to members of the fire de-

partment with whom a representative

of the Sun talked this morning his

immediate death came as a result of

a fire in Sullivan's court, off Fenwick

street, on the night of December 3d.

While responding to the alarm one of

the three horses on the truck slipped

and fell in Merrimack street and when

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Capt. Fuller the flags on the different

fire houses were put at half staff.

Capt. Fuller was born in Chelsea,

Vt., and came to this city when very

young. He was a carpenter by trade

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siderable money on many occasions.

He is survived by a wife, Amelia, A.

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TEXT OF ALLIES' REPLY

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settlement which would assure its representation and security in the future.

Both of the communications, made public by the state department last night, are dated Jan. 10, and were transmitted in translations from the French texts through Ambassador Sharp at Paris.

Full Text of Note

The translation of the French text of the entire note as cabled by Ambassador Sharp at Paris follows:

"The allied governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the government of the United States on the 15th of December, 1916. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them both by the exact realization which they have of the gravity of the hour and by the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people.

"In general way they wish to declare that they pay tribute to the elevation of the sentiment with which the American note is inspired and that they associate themselves with all their hopes with the project for the creation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world.

"They recognize all the advantages for the cause of humanity and civilization which the institution of international agreements, destined to avoid violent conflicts between nations, would prevent. Agreements which must imply the sanctions necessary to insure their execution and thus to prevent an apparent security from only facilitating new aggressions.

Depends on Satisfactory End of War

"But a discussion of future arrangements destined to insure an enduring peace presupposes a satisfactory settlement of the actual conflict; the allies have as profound a desire as the government of the United States to terminate as soon as possible a war which the central empires are responsible and which inflicts such cruel suffering upon humanity.

"They believe that it is impossible at the present moment to attain a peace which will assure them reparation, restitution and such guarantees

to which they are entitled by the aggressions for which the responsibility rests with the central powers and of which the principle itself tended to ruin the security of Europe; a peace which would, on the other hand, permit the establishment of the future of European nations on a solid basis.

"The allied nations are conscious that they are not fighting for selfish interests, but above all to safeguard the independence of peoples, of right and of humanity.

Protest Having Foes Allie

"The allies are fully aware of the losses and suffering which the war causes to neutrals as well as to belligerents, and they deplore them; but they do not hold themselves responsible for them, having in no way either willed or provoked this war, and they strive to reduce these damages in the measure compatible with the inalienable exigencies of their defense against the violence and the will of the enemy.

"It is with satisfaction, therefore, that they take note of the declaration that the American communication is in no wise associated in its origin with that of the central powers transmitted on the 15th of December by the government of the United States.

"They did not doubt, moreover, the resolution of that government to avoid even the appearance of a support, even moral, of the authors responsible for the war.

"The allied governments believe that they must protest, in the most friendly but in the most specific manner, against the assimilation established in the American note between the two groups of belligerents; this assimilation, based upon public declarations by the central powers, is in direct opposition to the evidence, both as regards responsibility for the past and as concerns guarantees for the future. President Wilson, in mentioning it, certainly had no intention of associating himself with it.

Willful Aggression by Teutons

"If there is an historical fact established at the present date it is the willful aggression of Germany and Austria-Hungary to insure their hegemony over Europe and their economic domination over the world.

"Germany proved by her declaration of war, by the immediate violation of Belgium and Luxembourg and by her manner of conducting the war, her simulating contempt for all principles of humanity and all respect for small states. As the conflict developed the attitude of the central powers, and their allies has been a continual defiance of humanity and civilization.

"Is it necessary to recall the horrors which accompanied the invasion of Belgium and of Serbia, the atrocious regime imposed upon the invaded countries, the massacre of hundreds of thousands of innocent Armenians, the barbarities perpetrated against the population of Syria, the raids of Zeppelin on open towns, the destruction by submarines of passenger steamers and of merchantmen even under neutral flags, the cruel treatment inflicted upon prisoners of war, the juridical murders of Mrs. Cavell, of Capt. Fryatt, the deportation and the reduction to slavery of civil populations, etc.?

To Fix Indemnities at End of War

"The execution of such a series of crimes perpetrated with regard for universal reprobation fully explains to President Wilson the protest of the allies.

"They consider that the note which they sent to the United States in reply to the German note will be a response to the questions put by the American government, and according to the exact words of the latter, constitute a public declaration as to the conditions upon which the war could be terminated.

"President Wilson desires more: He desires that the belligerent powers openly affirm the objects which they seek by continuing the war. They experience no difficulty in replying to this request. Their objects in the war are well known; they have been formulated on many occasions by the chiefs of their diverse governments.

"Their object in the war will not be made known in detail, with all the equitable compensations and indemnities

for damages suffered, until the hour of negotiations.

Terms of the Allies

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COATS \$16.95

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with just reparation; the reorganization of Europe guaranteed by a stable regime and founded as much upon respect of nationalities and full security and liberty (of economic development) as upon the exact words of the latter, constitute a public declaration as to the conditions upon which the war could be terminated.

"The intentions of his majesty the emperor of Russia regarding Poland have been clearly indicated in the proclamation which he has just addressed to his armies.

No Design to Destroy Germany

"It goes without saying that if the allies wish to liberate Europe from the brutal coexistence of Prussian militarism, it never has been their design, as has been alleged, to encompass the extermination of the German peoples and their political disappearance.

"That which they desire above all is to insure a peace upon the principles of liberty and justice, upon the inviolable identity to international obligation with which the government of the United States has never ceased to be occupied.

"United in the pursuit of this supreme object, the allies are determined, individually and collectively, to act with all their power and to consent to all sacrifices to bring to a victorious close a conflict upon which they are convinced not only their own safety and prosperity depends, but also the future of civilization itself."

Belgium's Reply

The translation of the Belgian note, which was handed to Ambassador Sharp with the entire reply, follows:

"The government of the king, which has associated itself with the answer handed by the president of the French Council to the American ambassador of Jan. 10, is particularly desirous of paying tribute to the sentiment of humanity which prompted the president of the United States to send his note to the belligerent powers and it highly esteems the friendship expressed for Belgium through his kindly intermediation. It desires as much as Mr. Woodrow Wilson to see the present war ended as early as possible.

Disastrous German Guarantee

"But the president seems to believe that the statement of the two opposing camps pursue the same objects of war. The example of Belgium unfortunately demonstrates that this is in no wise the case. Belgium has never, like the central powers, aimed at conquests.

"The barbarous fashion in which the German government has treated and is still treating the Belgian nation does not permit the supposition that Germany will preoccupy herself with guaranteeing in the future the rights of the weak nations which she has not ceased to trample under foot since the war, let alone by her, began to desolate Europe.

Violated Without Reason

"On the other hand, the government

of the king has acted with pleasure and with confidence the assurance that the United States is impatient to co-operate in the measures which will be taken after the conclusion of peace to protect and guarantee the small nations against violence and oppression.

"Previous to the German ultimatum Belgium only aspired to live upon good terms with all her neighbors; she practiced with scrupulous loyalty toward each one of them the duties imposed by her neutrality.

"Without any plausible reason her neutrality was violated and the chancellor of the empire when announcing to the Reichstag this violation of right and of treaties was obliged to recognize the iniquity of such an act and pre-determine that it would be repaired.

Desires Only Just Peace

"But the Germans, after the occupation of Belgium territory, have displayed no better observance of the rules of international law or the stipulations of The Hague convention. They have, by taxation, as heavy as it is arbitrary, drained the resources of the country; they have intentionally ruined its industries, destroyed whole cities, put to death and imprisoned a considerable number of inhabitants.

"Even now, while they are loudly proclaiming their desire to put an end to the horrors of war, they increase the sufferings of the occupation by deporting into servitude Belgian workers by the thousands.

"There is a country which has the right to say that it has taken up arms to defend its existence, it is assuredly Belgium. Compelled to fight or to submit to shame, she passionately desires that an end be brought to the unprecedented sufferings of her population.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with a dark brown taste, a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

RENEW WARNINGS OF GERMAN SEA RAIDER

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Renewed radio warnings against a German raider were sent out at frequent intervals by allied patrol cruisers yesterday notwithstanding reports in shipping circles on Wednesday that a raider had been sunk by a British cruiser.

The warning, transmitted in French and English read: "Enemy raider may be met anywhere in Atlantic. Keep sharp lookout and take all necessary precautions."

The warnings, shipping men said, were sent out at more frequent intervals than they have been for several days past.

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Cleveland, Ohio.—"I contracted a hard, chronic cough, and was weak, nervous and run down. I have a small family of three, and it was hard for me to do my work. I took different medicines without benefit. Finally I heard about Vinol, and it has restored me to health and strength, my cough is all gone and I feel fine."—Mrs. H. H. Partridge.

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CONFERENCE AT NORMAL SCHOOL TOMORROW

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS TALK TO TEACHERS OF LOWELL AND SURROUNDING TOWNS

Tomorrow at the Normal school as already announced, the state board of education will conduct the second of a series of conferences that are being held in different centres throughout the state, to discuss the subject of improving evening schools throughout Massachusetts.

The first of these meetings, which was held a Fall River last week, was widely attended. Springfield, Fitchburg and Boston are to be visited in turn. The conference in this city tomorrow is of special importance because in Lowell the Normal school has made the first attempt in Massachusetts to offer instruction to teachers in the principles and methods of evening school work. The conference will therefore be in the nature of a joint meeting between the members of the regular evening school classes, and the

superintendents and teachers who will be attracted by the special program presented. Those in attendance will have their first opportunity to listen to Dr. Payson Smith, the new commissioner of education, who will preside and speak at the morning session.

The event at the Normal school tomorrow is a joint conference with the Lowell Normal school extension classes in the teaching of English to immigrants. State Commissioner of Education, Payson Smith, will preside in the forenoon. The program of the conference is as follows:

Forenoon, 10: opening remarks, Payson Smith. 10:15 to 11: Rochester Plan of Immigration, Charles E. Finch, director of immigrant education, Rochester, N. Y.

11 to 11:30: Organization and Follow-up Work in Training for Citizenship, Ralph C. Pitts, director, evening schools, Gardner, Mass.

11:30 to 12: Suggested Legislation, Miss J. M. Campbell, Massachusetts library commission.

12 to 12:30: Discussion. Opened by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, Lowell.

Afternoon, 2 to 3:30. Hugh J. Molloy, presiding. 2 to 2:40: Educational Needs of the Immigrant, Guy D. Gold, educational secretary, Y.M.C.A., Boston.

Discussion: Needs and Limitations from the Standpoint of Public School Administration, Lawrence J. O'Leary, supervisor of evening schools, Lawrence; Ralph C. Pitts, director of evening schools, Gardner; Edwin L. Haynes, superintendent of schools, Methuen.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Billions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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CONDITION OF WORLD'S TRADE IN LEATHER

Of the leather consumed in the United States it may roughly be estimated that about 70 or 75 per cent enters into footwear, perhaps 10 per cent into upholstery, predominantly of automobiles perhaps 10 per cent into machinery belting and the remainder into trunks, traveling bags, pocketbooks, gloves and finer artistic leather products.

The consumption of leather in which everybody is concerned is of that in shoes. The animals whose flesh is most suitable for meat produce the hides that are most largely made into leather. Although meat has become less of a necessity virtually every person has his feet encased in leather during waking hours. The persistent onslaught upon the food animal and the increase of the human race in the United States have brought it about that not enough hides and skins are grown to meet the demand of the people for shoes.

The demand of foreign countries for the products of the United States brought unwanted prosperity to this

country. A rising demand for leather for consumption in this country followed. At the outbreak of the war everybody began to find employment and wages rose. People bought more shoes. The flight of fashion went from women's hats to their shoes and they have required shoes of one color to match a gown of that color just at the time when skins were scarce and dyes cannot be imported from Germany.

There is no reason to wonder that leather for high grade shoes which two years ago with difficulty found a market at 35 cents a pound is not now available in desired quantities at 75 cents a pound; that leather of every kind has advanced in price from 50 to 200 per cent. Manufacturers are con-

sidering the use of cloth instead of leather for the uppers of cheaper shoes. The leather industry has been afflicted with other of the troubles that have afflicted all of our industries in the last two years—delay in transit, scarcity of laborers in tanneries, etc.

Dr. Roy S. Perkins
Announces that after Jan. 15 he will enter the office formerly occupied by Dr. Thos. G. McDannan, 226 MERRIMACK ST., Rooms 1 and 2

The time of need for the greatest supply of leather and the greatest efficiency in its manufacture has coincided with a relatively diminishing supply and a diminishing efficiency in its production.

LOWELL SOCIALIST CLUB
A large attendance featured the regular meeting of the Lowell Socialist club which was held last evening at 36 Central street. In the course of the meeting the following committee was appointed to try to interest the public in starting a forum in the interest of social and civic justice and to promote interest in public welfare: Joseph McDonald, E. L. Sidel and Mrs. W. E. Sproule. The next meeting will be held Jan. 18.

Men's Pants

Made of good strong cotton worsted and chevrot, in blacks, blues and black and white stripes.

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\$75,000 Worth of Merchandise AT THE OLD PRICES

Fifteen months ago, when the present shortage of wool and materials first began to be foreseen, yet before prices had advanced to any extent, we placed enormous orders and contracted with clothing manufacturers for a year in advance, therefore enabling us at the present time to sell them at OLD PRICES.

PEACE OR NO PEACE—Our advice to you is to buy now as it may be a long while before you can purchase goods at these prices again.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$7.50 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

Suits come in blue serges, fancy cassimeres and worsteds, plain or patch pockets, and a few pinch backs. Overcoats come in plain black and gray melton and fancy gray, brown and green mixtures.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$10.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

Suits come in gray and blue serges, also fancy worsteds and cassimeres, conservative and up-to-date young men's models in pinch back with plain or patch pockets. Overcoats come in black kersey and gray melton, also fancy woolens.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$13.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

Suits come in blue and gray serges, also fancy hair line stripes and mixtures. Overcoats come in black kersey, gray meltons and fancy plaids and mixtures in box, pinch back and auto ulsters.

Woolen Fabrics for Men's

SUITS AND OVERCOATS ARE UP ALL THE WAY FROM 50% TO 75%

The cost of linings, canvas, thread, buttons and labor has advanced alarmingly and the end is not in sight. Experts say that prices will continue to rise for at least another year, WAR or no WAR—and you may as well make up your mind right now to pay 25% to 35% more for your clothing next season.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$18.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

Models are the conservative, form fitting and pinch back, plain, patch or welted pockets. Overcoats are in gray, greens and browns, in Chesterfield, box back, single and double breasted, form fitting and ulsterettes, lined with satin, some full lined, other 1-4 lined.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$15.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

Suits in all wool blue, black and gray serges and unfinished worsteds, also Metcalf silk mixtures and tweeds, in models for everybody. Coats come in all wool kersey and melton, fancy mixtures and overplaids, in gray, green and browns.

Men's Pants \$3.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

In blue and gray serges, black tulleys, fancy cassimeres and worsted stripes. MEN'S PANTS in blue, black and fancy all wool serges, also fine cassimeres of different shades and patterns. At Old Price \$4.00

The Cotton Situation

Only a little while ago people were asked to "Buy a Bale of Cotton" at 10c a pound. Since then it has passed the 20c mark, and as a consequence, with increased labor costs, all furnishings that are made wholly or in part from cotton have greatly advanced in price.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$20.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

Suits in all wool blue, black and gray serges and unfinished worsteds. Models are the staple conservative, form fitting and pinch back. Overcoats are all wool black kersey and melton and fancy mixtures, in all the latest models.

Men's Furnishings AT THE OLD PRICES

Men's Underwear

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in eoru, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE 50c

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in blue only, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE 39c

Men's Heavy White Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers—High Neck Red Label, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE, 50c

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, in eoru, white and oxford gray, close crotch, all sizes, regular and slims. AT THE OLD PRICE \$1.00

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, in eoru, close crotch. AT THE OLD PRICE 69c

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, Glashenbury Brand, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE \$1.25

As Regards Leather

The same conditions prevail as in cotton and wool. Whether Shoes will go to the exorbitant prices some have predicted we venture no conjecture. We do know, however, that wholesale prices are advancing tremendously and that most retail stores have raised their prices to keep even with market conditions. We are selling shoes and oxfords at a saving of \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair.

Entire Line of "Elite" Shoes FOR MEN

Black and Tan Boots and Oxfords AT THE OLD PRICE

The prices of this famous make of long wearing shoes are the same as when we opened this store three years ago. Today we are forced to advance our prices on account of high prices for all kinds of leathers. The manufacturer refuses to use any inferior quality so the new prices will be from \$5.00 to \$7.50.

OLD PRICES \$4.00 to \$5.00 Street Floor

Men's Basement Shoe Dept.

2400 Pairs of Men's Dress, Street and Working Shoes bought over a year ago, in black and tan leathers, medium and heavy weight, made in English, medium and wide toe lasts, all Goodyear welt.

AT THE OLD PRICE \$2.98

Men's Furnishings AT THE OLD PRICES

Men's Hosiery

Men's Heavy Wool and Cashmere Half Hose, in all colors and sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE, PAIR 25c

Men's Heavy Cotton and Wool Hose, in black, navy, natural and camel's hair, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE, PAIR 12 1/2c

Men's All Wool Half Hose, in all colors and sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE, PAIR 50c

Men's Sweaters

Men's Sweaters, in oxford gray, V neck style, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE 69c

Men's Worsted Sweaters, in crimson, navy, oxford and dark gray, V neck style, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE \$2.00

Men's Pure Worsted Sweaters, with shawl or Byron collar, in all colors and sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE \$3.50

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS in Blue, Khaki and Gray, at the Old Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

AUTO ASSOCIATION HAS POPULARITY DANCE

Several hundred people were attracted to Lincoln hall in Gorham street last night to a dancing party held under the auspices of the management of the Lowell Dealers' Automobile association.

It was known as the "popularity dance" for it marked the opening of a popularity contest which is to be held in connection with the automobile show to be conducted by the Lowell Dealers' Automobile association at the Casino during the week of Jan. 22.

William C. Carroll, promoter of the coming show had charge of the evening's program. Edward McMahon assisted in the direction of the program. The popularity contest was explained by the management and was open to every young woman in this city.

Tickets, nearly 10,000 in number, were distributed to the competitors who will strive to win a \$150 diamond ring, a gold bracelet watch or small diamond rings which will be awarded to entrants disposing of 25 books of tickets. Over 100 young women entered at the outset. Popularity contest headquarters will be at the Dan O'Dea Co. showrooms, Middle and Palmer streets. The prizes will be on display there a few days in a down-town store window.

Following the start of the popularity contest a half hour concert was given by John J. Dalton, Andrew McCarthy and the Henry Roy Four, made up of Leonard Brown, Edward Lyons, Joseph Brown and Edward Handley. They gave several popular and classic numbers, which were highly appreciated. Leonard Brown was the accompanist.

At 9:30 o'clock young men were admitted to the hall and dancing was enjoyed, music furnished by Broderick's orchestra. Refreshments were served. It was announced that a percentage of the receipts of the automobile show will be donated to St. John's hospital.

PROMINENT WOMEN IN-DORSE OUR STATEMENTS.

Taunton, Mass.—"After I married and was about to become a mother the first time, I wanted to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription because I knew that it would help me, but the druggist was all out of it at that time so I didn't get any. It was a great mistake, too, because I suffered terribly. The next time, I at once commenced with 'Favorite Prescription' and was comfortable all during the time. I had practically no suffering."



"I am sure that I would not be alive to-day had it not been for Dr. Pierce's remedies."—Mrs. Ida Harvey, 794 Weir St., Taunton, Mass.

For girls about to enter womanhood, women about to become mothers and for the changing days of middle age, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription should always be on hand.

It's a temperance remedy that is extracted from roots and herbs with purgative. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for large trial package of tablets can supply it in either liquid or tablet form. The cost is modest, the restorative benefits truly remarkable. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free 136-page book on women's diseases. You can also have confidential medical advice without cost.

KNOW YOURSELF!

Read all about yourself, your system, physiology, anatomy, hygiene, simple home cures, questions of sex, marriage, etc., in the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," a book of 1,008 pages. Send to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 3 dimes or 30 cents in stamps for a cloth-bound copy, to pay cost of wrapping and mailing.

MOTORMAN ILL; CARS CRASH HEAD-ON

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Quick-witted action on the part of Joseph L. Butler, conductor on a Dorchester car, saved a wild yesterday afternoon, with Patrick P. Walsh, the motorman, helpless from a sudden attack of dizziness, and collided head-on with a car coming from an opposite direction, vented a serious accident at Washington and Northampton streets, according to elevated officials last night.

As the car sped along Northampton street toward Washington, the elevated officials said, Motorman Walsh was attacked by an illness that left him physically unable to stop the car or even to give a warning, although he realized that the car was running wild. Butler, when he discovered that something was amiss as the car approached a switch at an undue rate of speed, threw off an overhead power controller, and greatly reduced the momentum of the car by applying the rear brakes.

Butler's car was to turn to the right, into Washington street, bound into. Instead, it lurched to the left, into the path of a car bound toward Dudley street. They met head-on.

The front trucks of both cars were lifted from the tracks and the vestibules were demolished. Traffic was impeded for nearly two hours.

Twenty-one persons, passengers on both cars, were shaken up, but the only one to sustain injury was Motorman Henry Matz of the Dudley street car, whose chin was cut by flying glass.

Matz and Walsh were removed to their homes.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The annual banquet of the choir members of the First Congregational church was held last evening with an attendance of more than 25 young people. A satisfying menu was enjoyed and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed in music and speeches. Arthur Bailey, president of the organization, presided as toastmaster.

Duets by Arthur Bailey and Joseph Wilmet and solos by Miss Lillian Powers were much enjoyed, as were violin selections by Henry Baldwin. Miss Leona Gale, church organist, was the accompanist.

ENGINEERS TO VOTE BY MAIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The members of the Society of Automobile Engineers, which held its annual meeting here yesterday will vote by mail on a proposal to merge with

Fraser's MEN'S WEAR 86-88-90 MIDDLESEX ST.



Now To Save Some Money on That Winter Overcoat

We hear a lot about prices going up—

But here is news of prices going down—

Rather than carry over fancy overcoats—

We have marked the \$13.75 and \$15.00 Coats to \$11.50
The \$17, \$20 and \$25 Coats to \$15.50
The \$30 Coats to \$24.50

These coats were bought early and are the old quality and colors and represent exceptional values at regular prices.

DRIVING AUTOMOBILE WHILE INTOXICATED

Fred C. Stevenson of Winchester was fined \$150 at the criminal session of the superior court in East Cambridge yesterday after being found guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. On June 25, 1916, while operating an automobile through Gorham street the machine crashed into a hack belonging to Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

The accident occurred near St. Patrick's cemetery and as a result of the collision the hack was overturned. Supt. Welch and Sergt. Petrie, who were in the vicinity at the time placed Stevenson under arrest and when brought before the court a full sentence was imposed. He appealed and yesterday when brought before the superior court he withdrew his appeal and the fine of \$150 was imposed.

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE NOTES DANGER SPOTS

The following is contained in a letter addressed to Agent W. C. Parkin of the Boston & Maine railroad in Lowell, by the committee on waterways: The waterways commission appointed by the municipal council of Lowell, for the purpose of making safe the dangerous spots along the waterways of the city has noted that there exists very dangerous conditions along the Merrimack canal or property of the Boston & Maine railroad.

We respectfully request that the

other organizations of engineers engaged in constructing or handling in terminal combustion engines in a new body to be called the Society of Automotive Engineers. When the merger has been effected, it is expected that the united societies will have a membership of 5000.

Boston & Maine railroad build suitable fences as herein mentioned that may prove of safety to persons who travel along the walk beside the railroad track and especially for the protection of children who frequent these danger spots along the railroad property. We would suggest that pickets be placed on the present rail fence along the Merrimack canal from the Y.M.C.A. building to the southerly side of the Pawtucket canal to land of Locks and Canals.

Also, that pickets be placed on the present rails (both sides) of railroad bridge over the Pawtucket canal from Middlesex street to Western avenue.

Also, picket fencing (about fifty feet) from the railroad tracks, along the Pawtucket canal to the Armour building.

Also, picket fencing (about 125 feet) from the railroad tracks along the Pawtucket canal wall to Morris company's building.

Also, picket fencing (opening over western canal) at the rear of T. J. McDonald's grain office.

Also, a picket fence to be built on both sides of the railroad bridge over the Merrimack and Hamilton canals as follows:

Two iron bridges leading into the Bigelow Carpet Co.'s yard.

Two iron bridges leading into the Saco-Lowell yard over Merrimack canal.

Two iron bridges leading into the Saco-Lowell foundry yard over Hamilton canal.

Permit us to state that the floor walk from the Y.M.C.A. along the edge of the track to the Hamilton canal is in places very much in need of repair.

BANK OF ENGLAND OPENS WAR LOAN ANNEX

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Bank of England opened its new war loan annex at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The building, which is a five-story structure, has been leased at an annual rental of 36,000 pounds. It will be entirely devoted to caring for war loan business.

A long line of bank clerks and business men pushed through the doorway throughout the morning obtaining huge bundles of prospectuses for distribution among clients and friends. The first man in line was a stout, middle-aged man with a mustache, who was loaded with prospectuses and then trudged it eastward, where he distributed the documents among the prosperous push-cart merchants of the East Side streets.

The first actual subscription to the loan was from a small insurance company, enclosing a check for 100,000 pounds.

A large number of smaller subscriptions followed in during the morning.

All the banks in London and throughout the kingdom had an ample supply of prospectuses for their clients when they opened while all the postoffices acted similarly as distributing centres.

URGENT SUSPENSION OF EXTRA SHIPPING TAXES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Heavy losses to Norwegian shipping have prompted maritime interests to petition the government to suspend extra shipping taxes to preserve the industry. Consular advices today to the department of commerce reported that 182 steamers and sixty sailing vessels with an insurance value of \$35,000,000 had been sunk since the war began.

Losses recently have been so heavy that the war insurance club with which vessels are insured, faces a ten million dollar deficit and is on the point of adding materially to its existing losses. The club is closed on mutual lines and its rates are deemed solely to cover losses of its members.

PRUSSIAN BUDGET FOR 1917

BERLIN, Jan. 12, by wireless to Sayville. It is announced that the Prussian budget for 1917 to be presented to parliament will provide for a considerable increase in receipts, says an overseas news agency statement today.

Regarding the receipts of the railway service it is pointed out that rail-

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BROTHERHOOD LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—With the entrance to the meeting room guarded by the conference of the representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods was resumed here today. The conference, representing every railroad in the country, continued the discussion of ac-

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tion of the brotherhood contingent upon the opinion of the United States supreme court in the Adamson law case.

J. C. Cobb, general chairman of the men employed on the Canadian Pacific railway, appeared at the meeting. It was stated that he is representing the four brotherhoods of Canada in addition to the men on his own road.

FUNERAL OF DR. WRIGHT
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Funeral services for Dr. Hamilton Wright, who won international repute chiefly through his efforts as representative of the United States to solve the opium problem, were held here today. He had been in ill health since 1915 when he was seriously injured in an automobile accident in France, while engaged in relief work there. He died of pneumonia at his home here Tuesday.

PETROLEUM ADVANCED
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Standard Oil Co. of New York today announced an advance of 25 points in the prime refined petroleum for export, making refined in cases 12.25 cents per gallon, tanks 5 cents and barrels 3.15 cents.

THE PLAYHOUSE
"A Scrap of Paper," the clever three-act comedy that has been selected for presentation in the Playhouse on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week for the benefit of the suffrage cause in Massachusetts, has been cast as follows:

"Draper Courant," Harold Nickerson; "Brissonmont," Willard Parker; "Anatole," Paul Perkins; "Baron de la Glaciere," Elmer Poabody; "Baptiste," Orrin Webster; "Francis," Cyrus Woodman; "Louise de la Glaciere," Helen Hill; "Suzanne de la Glaciere," Bonney Lilley; "Mathilde," Nan Shirley; "Mlle. Zenobia," Mary Stevens; "Madame Dupont," Louise Talbot; "Pauline," Gertrude Harvey.

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estimates, being of a French period, are naturally very effective, and are to be furnished by a Boston customer. Indeed, every detail is to be followed out in the production, and it is expected that two large audiences will witness the performance. There is already a brisk advance call for the tickets, which are on sale at Steiner's music store, Merrimack street, or may be obtained from Mrs. Boyden H. Pillsbury of Nesmith street.

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BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICSFASTEST RACE
EVER SEEN
IN LOWELL

In the fastest race ever seen in Lowell, Leon Kimm of Chicago, holder of the world's record for one mile on a flat track, defeated Albert Nebes of Lowell in a five mile race at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street last night. The distance was covered in just 15 minutes and 11 seconds.

The race was not only the fastest, but also the most exciting and closely contested ever witnessed here. At no time during the entire five miles was either man out of striking distance of the other. At the start Kimm jumped right into the lead, and he held it for over a mile. Then Nebes forged to the front, and he set the pace for about half a mile. Again Kimm passed his opponent, this time in the third mile, and despite numerous desperate attempts on the part of the Lowell boy to get out in front, Kimm refused to relinquish his advantage, and held it until the finish. Nebes put up a great exhibition, and many were of the opinion that had he held the lead when he had it in the third mile he would have won the race. After that time Kimm, who uses the entire skating space while in action, kept going in such a criss-cross way that the Lowell boy, while possessing speed enough to pass his opponent, could not get by. Kimm has a very peculiar stride, and one that gives him a great advantage in staying in front once he gets there. He seemed to get into the stride right at the start and with the exception of the final mile in which he did considerable sprinting, he maintained the same speed throughout. In the last lap of the race Nebes made a great attempt to take the lead, and was on even terms with Kimm 10 yards from the finish, but the Chicago wonder just cut in and crossed the tape two feet ahead of the Lowell boy.

Tonight Kimm and Nebes will appear in a half hour race, scored by the British system, each mile a separate race and to be counted one point, with the final mile to be scored as two points. This should prove a very spectacular event. Tomorrow night the pair will appear in a 10-mile race. The races tonight and tomorrow night will start at 10 o'clock sharp.

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TWO FAST GAMES OF
BASKETBALL PLAYEDCATHOLIC BOYS' CLUB BEATS
TIGERS—ALL STARS TRIM THE
IOWAS

Two fast games of basketball were played in the Sacred Heart school hall in Andrews street last night before a good sized crowd. The first game between the Tiger A.C. and the Catholic Boys' club was won by the latter by the score of 7 to 3. The feature of the game was the all round playing of Finnegan and McElholm of the winners. In the second game the All Stars defeated the Iowas by the score of 18 to 12. A sensational shot by Desmond of the Iowas and the all round playing of Keenan of the All Stars were the features of this game. Keenan scored four baskets from the floor. The lineups and summaries:

(First Game)

Catholic Boys' Club Tiger A.C.
Finnegan c c Holden
McElholm rf rb Saunders
Hartley lf lb J. D. O'Connor
Clayton lb lb R. Thomas
Keenan sub Keenan sub

Baskets, Finnegan 2, McElholm 1, D. O'Connor 1. Points on fouls, Catholic Boys' club 1, Tiger A.C. 1. Time, two 15-minute periods. Referee, J. Jennings.

(Second Game)

All Stars Iowas
Murphy rf rf Desmond
Keenan lf lf Keniffo
O'Connell c c Lyons
Lester lb lb Merritt
Gillis lf lb Shields

Baskets, Keenan 4, O'Connell 3, Murphy 2, Desmond 2, Lyons 2, Merritt 2. Time two 15-minute periods. Referee, J. Jennings.

BABE CHRISTO WON
AT LAWRENCE

LOWELL BOY DEFEATED YOUNG
BRUSSO OF REVERE—ROBSON
BEATS NELSON

Babe Christo of Lowell earned Referee Larry Conley's award at the Unity club in Lawrence last night in his eight round bout with young Brusso of Revere. The Lowell lad led all the way and jabbed Brusso almost at will. The main bout, scheduled to go 12 rounds, between Tommy Robson of Brooklyn and Fighting Dick Nelson of Denmark, the latter an old Lawrence favorite, was stopped the seventh to

save Nelson further punishment. Robson and youth and vigor and gave his battle scared opponent a good beating. Robson was fouled in the third round but continued to box after a brief rest. The third bout of the night brought together Louis Leonard of Boston and Andy Bohlman of Haverhill. Bohlman stopped most of Leonard's punches, but unfortunately for him, with his face and body, and the latter received an easy verdict. Larry Hansen and Young Britt will meet in the main bout next Thursday night.

BROADWAY BOWLING LEAGUE

Two games were staged last night in the Broadway league at the Morris Mack alley. The Warriors took three points from the Reds while the Red Sox and Bunnies were breaking even. The rolling of R. O'Brien, Mullen and Madden featured the games. The scores:

WARRIORS				
Roteman	60	77	87	204
Stoughton	107	89	88	275
Lambert	89	83	95	267
P. Monahan	89	81	90	259
Mullen	111	101	95	295
Totals	456	439	455	1321

REDS				
McCann	82	81	81	244
Murphy	107	95	83	285
Peter	106	88	81	269
Walsh	99	88	81	248
Campbell	99	85	93	267
Totals	495	442	419	1354

RED SOX				
J. Donovan	89	86	82	257
Stapleton	105	79	78	262
Peary	112	88	105	295
Kelly	96	87	99	272
Giffin	92	98	97	287
Totals	495	435	461	1394

BUNNIES				
Lynch	78	87	78	243
Shugue	81	94	83	258
Vaughn	87	89	77	253
Madden	101	132	84	317
R. O'Brien	106	104	115	325
Totals	465	506	412	1411

BASEBALL WAR MAY
FOLLOW TENER'S ACT

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A rupture in baseball now seems unavoidable. President Tener of the National league dashed away the last straw to which President Fultz of the American league had been clinging for a peaceable settlement, when he said an appeal from the commission's dismissal of the fraternity's requests could not come from the fraternity but must come from individual players in specific cases.

In dismissing the commission held the fraternity concerned only the internal affairs of the National association and could come before the commission only on appeal. Fultz took that to mean that he had a right to appeal immediately to the commission from the National association's action in turning down his requests, and was working on an appeal which he intended to forward to the commission within the next few days. "My sense of the commission's finding is that this phraseology does not open a new door to the fraternity to renew its requests," said Tener. "There must be something to appeal from, and I cannot see how there can be an appeal from our dismissal."

When told of Tener's denunciation of the commission's "appeal clause," Fultz said last night: "If Tener's opinion is that of the entire commission, it looks as though they have gone as far as they will go, and the next move must come from us."

For the present this move will continue to be withholding consent from the players to sign new contracts. Asked yesterday whether the players were showing any uneasiness over inability to sign contracts, Fultz said: "I am receiving piles of letters from players every day who of course are vitally interested in present conditions. However, they do not appear to feel any uneasiness or alarm, and I have absolute confidence in the loyalty of our members."

Fultz would say, however, that if the club owners or the commission try any retaliation on the players, they will find out that the players "will go the limit." In a recent interview, Pres. Tener said: "I believe that if one of our average players is sent a contract calling for \$3000, which may be a reduction of \$500 over his year contract, and if he says the fraternity advises him to ask for \$4000, I believe that player will likely find that the club owner will send him back a contract calling for not \$3000 but \$2500."

"I do not think we will try anything like that," said Fultz, "but if they do they will find we can make things interesting."

Fultz said that with the exception of the two New York clubs the players on practically all of the other clubs were unanimous "From the information I have at hand I believe the other ten clubs have only something like one or two players signed to the team," said the fraternity head.

Fultz will give a statement today on Harry Salter and Bill Ritter signing contracts with the Giants. Salter, who signed a pledge not to sign, will likely be expelled from the fraternity. According to Tener no other team has been demoralized.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The declaration of President Fultz of the Baseball Players Fraternity that unless requests for the betterment of conditions for minor league players were made by the league, the need of training camps this spring gave a serious aspect today to the controversy between owners and players.

The fraternity last night showed that it meant business by announcing expulsion of Harry E. Salter, the New York National league pitcher, on the ground that he had broken his pledge to await permission of the organization before signing a contract.

President Fultz intimates that the majority of major league players are solidly behind the minor leaguers in their fight. He held a secret conference at Philadelphia last night with about twenty major and minor league players. It is expected that the situation will be discussed at the scheduled meeting of the big leagues here next Monday.

POEHLER REGAINS TITLE
MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 12.—Paul Poehler of Boston last night re-established himself as champion by defeating Harold Nute of Manchester. The 10 strings found Poehler six pins to the good, and this, with his lead of 14 in Boston, gave him the match.

Poehler made two strikes and 15 spares. The Boston man showed superiority on his extra ball by counting heavily, while Nute fared poorly after earning strikes. A delegation of 30 accompanied Poehler, from Boston and bowling fans were present from Nashua, Concord and other places in large numbers. Last night's score follows:

Poehler—67, 53, 124, 100, 104, 82, 112, 94, 95—1023.
Nute—81, 119, 115, 98, 102, 84, 114, 90, 106, 102—1017.
Poehler's total for the 20 strings was 2077 and Nute's 2057.

U. S. GOLF ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The definition of an amateur is the most important business before the annual meeting of the United States Golf association which will open here tonight. The disqualification of Francis Ouimet, Paul Tewksbury, John H. Sullivan, Jr., and other prominent players, on the ground that they capitalized their reputation for financial amendments to the amateur rule.

Announcement on the eve of the annual meeting that the executive committee had a rule putting the ban of professionalism on golf architects is the latest factor in the situation. It was pointed out today that this rule would bar from amateur competition Walter J. Travis, former national amateur and British amateur champion, and several other well known players. Travis has laid out many of the foremost courses in the country. As the contest stands at present the balance of power may rest with the western delegates. The Massachusetts association already has voted strongly for the reinstatement of Ouimet and a change of the rule while a majority of delegates from the metropolitan district support the action of the executive committee.

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SPORTING NEWS

According to the present dope, Billy Hamilton will manage the Worcester club again the coming season. At the close of the Eastern league season last fall, it was stated that Hamilton would not be on the job in 1917, that another would run the club. But no successor has been named and it looks now as if the Worcester owners will have Hamilton again handle the club.

Ivan Olson, the shortstop of the Brooklyn club, probably not be seen with the Dodgers during the coming season, as he is anxious to quit major league baseball and take the management of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league. Manager Robinson is anxious to land a new shortstop, but he was going to hold Olson until he got a better player for the position. As Olson is so anxious to go to the coast, however, Manager Robinson has decided not to stand in his way. Waivers have been asked on Olson's services, and if all the clubs consent, the shortstop will take the Vernon job next season. President Charles H. Ebbets of the Dodgers has left for Hot Springs, Ark. to inspect the Brooklyn club's training camp. The management will send out contracts this week. The players whose contracts hold over for another season are Pitchers Coombs, Marquard and Cheney, Daubert, Merkle and Outfielder Jimmy Johnstone. Manager Robinson will take 30 players on the training trip.

Jerry Brooks and Joe Connelly will again clash at the Armory A.A., Boston, next Tuesday night. The furious squabble that Connelly and Brooks were principals in last summer is still remembered by the members of the Triple A.

Too late, they stood up to the time that Brooks was disqualified, but Connelly's friends declare there will be no tie to the work in the coming encounter. Joey will win they say, and as he is in the condition of his life.

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and it appears that the mill will be even better than the recent encounter between Connelly and Eddie Murphy, which was declared one of the fastest ever seen in this city.

This is not the only attraction Tuesday night. Of course Connelly and Brooks are a very magnetic team, but Cambridge is more or less interested in the settlement of the feud in which Pat Owens and Joe Stanton will be involved for 10 rounds.

Louis Leonard, a clever and willing entertainer, and Charlie Miller have been matched to box in one of the preliminaries and Kid Thomas of Lawrence and Shaver O'Brien of South Boston will be seen in the other.

There is some talk of a match between Jimmy Gardner and Geo. Rivet both of Lowell. They have been after each other for some time. This would make a good watch for the local sportsman. Gardner, however, has set a pretty fancy figure for his services. Where he gets off wanting \$500 for a guarantee is beyond our imagination, but if he gets it at all, club, he is a very lucky individual and should grab it while the grabbing is good. Gardner is not good enough to command anything like \$500 for one night's work.—Lawrence Tribune.

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AGAIN TAKE UP "DEFINITION OF AMATEUR"

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Then the delegates to the annual meeting of the United States Golf association assemble here tomorrow, the much discussed "definition of an amateur," promises to make this year's session one of unusual interest. A determined effort will be made by many Massachusetts golfers to have Francis Ouimet, Paul Tewksbury and John H. Sullivan, Jr., of the Woodland Golf club, restored to their former amateur standing. Last year these players were suspended by the national executive committee on the ground that all three had violated the rule which prohibits an amateur accepting or holding any position as salesman or agent for the selling of golf supplies.

Two years ago when Frank L. Woodward, of Denver, was elected president of the association he advocated a stricter interpretation of the amateur rule and during his double term of office he has been unalterably insistent that no player in the amateur ranks should be allowed to use the game for personal profit.

Before leaving Denver to attend tomorrow's meeting, President Woodward, in outlining the ideas of the executive committee, said: "It is either sport for sport's sake or sport for gain. The one is an appeal to manhood and the best elements in human nature, the other is a mere yielding to sordid commercialism. The best interests of golf are not alone at stake but every game in the realm of amateur sport is to a certain extent involved."

Since the disqualification of Ouimet, former national amateur and champion, and his two fellow members of the Woodland Golf club, Auburndale, Mass., last April, the Woodland club's president, L. B. Folsom, and every member of that organization have been unceasing in their endeavors to bring about a revocation of the action taken by the executive committee of the United States Golf association. They have sent lengthy communications in reference to the suspension of the trio, to every club in the association and have called upon all golfers in a spirit of fair play, to see that their representatives at the annual meeting will be men who can pass on this important question in a broad and unbiased manner.

The Massachusetts Golf association, backed up the stand taken by the Woodland club, and threw down the

gauntlet to the United States Golf association at a meeting held at Boston three weeks ago. Resolutions were adopted at that meeting including one which branded the national executive committee ruling No. 6 of Section 7 of the by-laws of the United States Golf association as being "broader than the rule to which the interpreta-

tion applies and therefore unwarranted and unfair."

As interpreted by the executive committee of the United States Golf association Rule No. 6 of Section 7 reads: "Accepting or holding any position as agent or employee that includes as part of its duties the handling of golf supplies or engaging in

any business wherein one's usefulness or profits arise because of skill or prominence in the game itself."

In another resolution the Massachusetts Golf association went on record to the effect that the appeal of the Woodland Golf club should be sustained; that the action of the executive committee of the United States

Golf association should be revoked and that the individual members affected should be restored to good standing as amateur golfers.

Secretary Howard F. Whitney, of the United States Golf association, who has been nominated for another term of office, speaking of the amateur rule recently said: "Whatever

rule is finally adopted its basic principle should be to this effect that no man can commercialize his skill or prominence in golf or any kindred sport and still remain an amateur. If once allowed to exist, commercialism can only result in endless harm to the welfare of any game. The Haverley cup is the emblem of the amateur golf

championship of the United States and the executive committee as trustees are going to keep it as such."

Howard F. Perrin, Huntingdon Valley Country club, Abington, Pa., one of the association's vice presidents for the past two years, is the nominee for the presidency to succeed Frank L. Woodward, the retiring executive.

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Now then, see what is taking place in the realm of MEN'S shoes. Manufacturers and Retailers are frankly telling you in the magazines and newspapers that they can't give you at \$4.00 what they gave you in the past, and that you have to pay \$5, \$6, \$7 or more per pair.

And what they say is TRUE! Shoes that you once paid \$4.00 for, are now \$7.00! And pretty soon they'll be \$8.00!

Now follows what is unquestionably the greatest master-stroke of shoe merchandising ever accomplished. Stated in its simplest terms, it means that you may now buy, for a very short time—

Shoes Worth \$4.00	for	\$2.50
Shoes Worth \$4.50	for	\$2.95
Shoes Worth \$5.50	for	\$3.50

No, this is NOT a sale—it is MORE than that. It is giving you a chance—your chance—to buy your shoes at these remarkably low prices, if you act immediately.

Russia, Germany, France, England, Italy—they all would gladly pay us MORE for them—for that's LESS than the ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST OF THEM TODAY!

We have on hand, made up—and in the process of making—MORE THAN THREE MILLION PAIRS OF THESE SHOES. Think of that—MORE THAN THREE MILLION PAIRS!

We saw this thing coming long, long ago. If we were running a single store, or only a few stores, it would be different. But we operate TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN NEWARK SHOE STORES in the United States—and when we anticipate, we place gigantic contracts for supplies that run into millions of dollars at a clip!

In the latter part of 1915, we contracted for enough to cover ourselves for all of 1916 and half of 1917—OVER ELEVEN MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF SHOES!

When these are gone—UP GO THE PRICES—for you can't sell an article for \$2.50 that costs \$4 to make; or one for \$2.95 that costs \$4.50 to make; or one for \$3.50 that costs \$5.50 to make—can you?

So we say to you—BUY NEWARK SHOES NOW at \$2.50, \$2.95, or \$3.50—while you have that chance. And buy enough pairs to last you at least a YEAR.

And don't forget the BOY—buy HIM enough NEWARK shoes at \$1.75 or \$2.50 to see him through the year.

And tell your wife to go to HER dealer and buy a supply for HERSELF as well.

This is not a scheme on our part to make profits—you KNOW that, for, as previously stated, the warring nations would gladly take these shoes at these prices without us spending a dollar advertising them, because, they are less than the actual wholesale cost today.

We are simply inspired by a desire to let our customers in on the ground floor of good value on the theory that it will come back to us ten-fold in their good will and continued support of this great national enterprise, which today is the largest of its kind in the world.

Let us urge upon you not to put off your visit a single day, but to COME HERE TOMORROW. If you can't buy more than one pair tomorrow, we'll gladly lay aside one or two extra pairs for you for future delivery.

The Newark Shoe Stores Co.

Operating 257 Newark Shoe Stores In The United States—The Greatest Enterprise of its Kind in The World.

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Other Newark Stores nearby: Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester, N. H. Open Monday and Saturday nights, 10.30; Friday night, 10. When ordering by mail, include 10c. Parcel Post charges—229 Stores in 97 Cities.

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Old mirrors re-silvered to look like new. New mirrors made to order.
447 Merrimack St. Drop postal.

Smart
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For
Men
and
Boys.

GERMANY CLAIMS PEACE OFFER MADE HONESTLY

BERLIN (by wireless to Sayville), Jan. 12.—Germany yesterday handed neutral governments a note concerning the reply of the entente to the German peace proposals, the Overseas News agency announced.

It is first stated, says the news agency announcement, that the German government has received the reply of the entente to the note of Dec. 12, containing a proposition to enter at once into peace negotiations. The note then continues:

"Our adversaries declined this proposition, giving as the reason that it is a proposition without sincerity and without importance. The form in which they clothe their communication excludes an answer to them, but the imperial government considers it im-

portant to point out to the governments of neutral powers its opinion regarding the situation.

"Guiter of Allies"

The central powers have no reason to enter into any discussion of the origin of the world war. History will judge upon whom the immense guilt for the war shall fall. History's verdict will as little pass over the encircling policy of England, the successful policy of France and the endeavor of Russia to gain Constantinople as over the instigation of the Serbian assassination in Sarajevo and the complete mobilization of Russia, which meant war against Germany.

"Germany and her allies, who had to take up arms for defense of their liberty and their existence, consider this, their aim of war, as obtained."

Demand for Restitution "Surprising"

"On the other hand, the hostile powers, always went further away from the realization of their plans which, according to declarations of their statesmen, were, among others, directed toward the conquest of Alsace-Lorraine and several Prussian provinces, the humiliation and diminution of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, the partition of Turkey and the mutilation of Bulgaria.

"In the face of such war aims, the demand for restitution, reparation and guarantee in the mouth of our adversaries produces a surprising effect."

"Our adversaries call the proposal of the four allied (Teutonic) powers a war maneuver. Germany and her allies must protest in the most energetic fashion against such a characterization of their motives, which were frankly explained."

"They were persuaded that a peace which was just and acceptable to all the belligerents was possible, that it could be brought about by an immediate, spoken exchange of views and that therefore the responsibility for further bloodshed could not be taken."

Cites Ireland, Boers and Greece

"Their readiness was affirmed without reservation to make known their peace conditions when negotiations

Mother Praises Remedy That Relieved Her Baby

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
Is a Dependable Family
Laxative.

Nearly all the sickness incident to a baby's life is due to constipation, or inaction of the bowels. At the first indication of irregularity in this important function, relief should be afforded promptly. A mild laxative should be administered to gently carry off the congested waste and leave the stomach and bowels free to perform their allotted tasks.

Of the various remedies recommended to relieve constipation, the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, as prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell and sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the most effective. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant to the taste, mild and gentle in action, and quickly brings the desired relief in an easy, natural manner.

Mrs. C. J. Douglas, Mason, Ill., writes that she cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a dependable family laxative. Little Mary Eva had been badly constipated until they tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which brought the first natural relief the child had had in two weeks.



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes, be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that the facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 453 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

were entered into, which refutes every doubt as to their sincerity.

"Our adversaries, who had it in their hands to examine the proposition as to its contents, neither attempted an examination nor made counter proposals. Instead, they declared that peace was impossible so long as the re-establishment of violated rights and liberties, the recognition of the principle of nationality and the free existence of small states were not guaranteed."

"The sincerity which our adversaries deny to the proposals of the four allied powers will not be conceded by the world to these demands if the world holds before its eyes the fate of the Irish people, the destruction of the Boer republic, the subjugation of northern Africa by England, France and Italy, the suppression of Russian alien nations and also the violation of Greece, which is without precedent in history."

"Pretended" Violations by Germans

"Against the pretended violations of

the laws of nations by the four allies (Teutonic) those powers are entitled to complain which from the beginning of the war trampled on justice and tore to pieces the treaties upon which it is built.

"England already during the first weeks of the war repudiated the London declaration, the content of which had been recognized by its own delegates as a valid law of nations, and in the further course of the war violated in the most severe fashion also the Paris declaration; so that, by her arbitrary measures for warfare, a condition of lawlessness has been created."

"The war of starvation against Germany and the pressure exercised in England's interest against neutrals are not less scandalously conflicting with the rules of the laws of nations as the white race on that continent. The barbarous treatment of prisoners, especially in Africa and Russia, and the deportation of the civilian population from Eastern Prussia, Alsace-Lorraine, Galicia and Bukovina are further proof of how our adversaries respect justice and civilization."

"Belgium to Blame for Her Fate"

"At the end of their note of Dec. 30 our adversaries point out the special situation of Belgium. The imperial government is unable to acknowledge that the Belgian government has always observed the duties which were enjoined upon her by her neutrality. Already before the war Belgium, under England's influence, sought support in military fashion from England and France and thus herself violated the spirit (if not the letter) of the treaty which she had guaranteed her independence and neutrality."

"Twice the imperial government declared to the Belgian government that it did not come as an enemy to Belgium, and asked it to stand to the country the terror of war. Germany offered to guarantee the integrity and independence of the kingdom to the full extent and compensate for all damages which might be caused by the passage of the German troops. It is known that the British government in 1914 was resolved not to oppose the use of the right of way through Belgium under these conditions."

"The Belgian government declined the repeated offer of the imperial government. Upon her and upon the allies which instigated her to this attitude falls the responsibility for the fate which befell Belgium."

"The accusation about the German warfare in Belgium and the measures taken there in the interest of military safety have been repeatedly refuted by the imperial government as untrue. Germany again offers energetic protest against these calumnies."

"Our Allies Shall Continue the War"

"Germany and her allies have made an honest attempt to terminate the war and open the road for an understanding among the belligerents. The imperial government asserts the fact that it merely depended upon the decision of our adversaries whether the road toward peace should be entered upon or not. The hostile governments declined to accept this road. Upon them falls the full responsibility for the continuation of the bloodshed."

"Our allied powers, however, shall continue the struggle in quiet confidence and with firm trust in their right, until peace is gained which guarantees to their nations peace, expansion and liberty of development, and which to all the nations of the European continent gives the blessing to co-operate in mutual respect and under equal rights together for the solution of the great problems of civilization."

IN LOWELL

"Time to Save." Interest begins Sat., Jan. 13th, at City Inst. for Savings. See page 1, column 7.

RAE TANZER TRIES TO ATTACK "OLIVER"

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"Oliver Osborne," whose real name is Charles H. Wax, and Rae Tanzer, the girl who sued James W. Osborne for breach of promise, faced each other in the federal court yesterday, and the man identified the girl as the Rae Tanzer he had wooed.

This was the first meeting of the two in court. Miss Tanzer was a spectator and a prospective witness in the government's prosecution of Franklin D. Safford, accused of perjury in identifying James W. Osborne as "Oliver Osborne" in the breach of promise action. Wax was on the stand yesterday as a government witness and had told of his record as a convict, when the questioning turned to his relations with Miss Tanzer. He rose and pointed toward her.

Miss Tanzer jumped to her feet, her eyes flashed and she exclaimed: "How dare you?" Then she screamed, started to rush forward and was restrained by court attendants.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Important Clearing Sales Throughout the Store

New, correctly-styled winter apparel, at the prices others are asking for season-old garments.

Women's and Misses' Coats

AT CLOSING-OUT PRICES

Wool Velour Coats

A belted model, with shirred sides, and trimmings of nearseal, dyed opossum or velvet. Wool velours in navy, brown and green; satin-lined and interlined.

12.75

Formerly \$24.75

Women's and Misses' Coats

Distinctive winter models of zibeline, wool velours, Hindu lynx and chinchilla, in all the fashionable colors of the season.

9.75

Formerly \$15.00 and \$18.50

Bolivia Cloth Coats

Genuine Bolivia Cloth Coats in Burgundy only; guaranteed silk linings and warm interlinings. Collars untrimmed or with strip of natural raccoon fur.

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Seal Plush Coats

Dressy model with bell cuffs and large square collar. Trimmings of beaver plush. Full-lined with sol satin.

21.75

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CLEARANCE SALE

Lingerie Waists

Embroidered and lace trimmed voile waists; also tailored styles of voile and Russian cord.

.69

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CLEARANCE SALE

Lace and Net Waists

Dressy waists of embroidered net in ecru and white. Black shadow lace waists with chiffon linings.

1.95

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CLEARANCE SALE

Blanket Bath Robes

Robes of Beacon blanket cloth in floral and conventional designs; satin ribbon trimmings.

3.95

Formerly \$4.95

CLEARANCE SALE

Corduroy House Robes

Unlined robes of broadwale corduroy in rose and Hague blue.

2.95

Formerly \$3.95

Women's and Misses' Serge Dresses

NEW MODELS AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES

A new chemise model, featuring two narrow belts and box-pleated back. Fine French serge in brown, plum, navy, black and Burgundy.

Special 9.75

Three unusually smart new models, featuring Japanese embroideries, grey broadcloth collars with stitching, and the newest box-pleated effects. In navy and colors.

Special 12.50

TO CLOSE OUT

Misses' Dance Dresses

Fashionable models of taffeta, crepe de chine and net, combined with lace and cloth-of-silver.

12.75

Formerly \$18.50 and \$19.75

TO CLOSE OUT

Silk Afternoon Dresses

Dressy models of satin in plain colors, or distinctive Roman stripes and plaids, combined with velvet. Some fur-trimmed and embroidered.

16.50

Formerly \$25.00 and \$29.50

HALF PRICE SALE

Women's and Misses' Suits

A genuine half-price reduction of the entire suit stock. Many mid-season models specially adapted for early spring wear.

\$18.50 SUITS 9.25 \$34.50 SUITS 17.25

\$19.75 SUITS 9.85 \$39.50 SUITS 19.75

\$25.00 SUITS 12.50 \$59.50 SUITS 29.75

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Matched sets or separate collars, scarfs and muffs of beaver, natural raccoon, Hud-on seal, near seal, red fox, taupe fox and Sitka fox.



Have a complexion that everyone admires

Don't envy a good complexion, have one. Each time you cleanse your face with Resinol Soap you give it a "beauty treatment" with the soothing, healing Resinol medication. If aided, in severe cases, by a little Resinol Ointment, this usually leaves the complexion naturally clear, fresh and free from pimples, redness, roughness and blotches.

Resinol Soap

and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. Try them and see how beneficial they are, not only for the skin but for the hair as well.

O'BRIEN'S

Mr. Man, if you are wise, and have the price, you'll buy your next winter's suit and overcoat now, during our

January Mark-Down Sale

You'll have to pay 1-4 to 1-3 more for your clothes next winter. This week we contracted for Regan Melton Overcoats for next winter. The coats we've been selling for \$15 will be \$20, and the \$20 grade will be \$25. That's a fair indication of the new values in men's wear.

It would pay us to hold every dollar's worth of clothing at regular prices, if we had the space. It will pay you to look ahead and provide your next year's needs NOW.

\$15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS, reduced to	\$12.50
\$17.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS, reduced to	\$15.00
\$20.00 STEIN-BLOCH SUITS AND OVERCOATS, reduced to	\$17.50
\$22.50 STEIN-BLOCH SUITS AND OVERCOATS, reduced to	\$20.00
\$25.00 and \$27.50 STEIN-BLOCH SUITS AND OVERCOATS, reduced to	\$21.50
\$30.00 STEIN-BLOCH SUITS AND OVERCOATS, reduced to	\$24.50
\$5.00 BATH ROBES	\$4.25
\$7.50 BATH ROBES	\$6.25
\$10 and \$12 BATH ROBES	\$8.75

Black and Blue Suits and some staple Overcoats are not reduced.

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THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF HALE'S BROOK

The members of the Ward Four improvement association held a regular meeting last evening and requested Rep. Corbett to introduce a bill making a thorough investigation of Hale's brook and find out if the state could not be made to pay its proportionate part of the expense. The attendance at the meeting was large and considerable business was transacted. Hon. James B. Casey and Rep. Corbett addressed the gathering, telling of the benefits derived from action on the part of an organization such as the Ward Four improvement association.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY
ALICE BRADY

—IN—
"A WOMAN ALONE"

BLANCHE SWEET

—IN—
"THE EVIL EYE"

CHAPLIN in **"BEHIND THE SCENES"**

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Extra at Saturday Matinee for the young folks—**"THE GIRL FROM FRISCO"**

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Fun with the picture producers, actors and scenario writers for

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MANY OTHER FILMS

USUAL PRICES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL OPENING

The Lowell School for Religious Education has so far advanced as to announce its schedule of classes and arrangements are so well in hand as to insure success at the start. The school will open on Thursday evening, Jan. 18 at the First Trinitarian church in Junious street. Each attendant of the school may enroll in two courses, one in each period. Enrollment will be received at the first session of the school.

The schedule of classes and instructors follows:

First period, 7:30 to 8:15—Old Testament history, Mr. Barker; the apostolic age, Mr. Duverrais; beginners' methods, Mrs. Reed; primary methods, Mr. Jones; principles of recreational leadership, Professor Richardson; the Bible and the Sunday, Dr. Gulick; history of moral and religious education, Professor Bartlett; elementary psychology and pedagogy, Professor Athearn.

Second period, 8:20 to 9:15—Life of Christ, Mr. Doggett; junior methods, Professor Bartlett; music and worship in the church, school, Professor Smith; methods and practice work in recreation, Boy Scout council; demonstration and practice work for camp fire guardians, Dr. Gulick; organization and management of the church, school, Professor Athearn; child psychology, Professor Richardson.

A meeting of the city council of religious education was held last evening at the First Trinitarian church. The enrollment secretary reported that 200 pupils would be secured for the school.

Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church stated that the purpose of the council was to secure a body of citizens who would stand behind and lend support to these religious education movements of which the leading school is one feature. Members of the committee appointed were Arthur K. Whitcomb, Rev. E. W. Brett and Thomas H. Elliott.

WOOLEN SPINNERS

At a regular meeting of Woollen Spinners' union, No. 253, held last evening at 22 Middle street, the recently elected officers were installed. Considerable business was transacted; and the report of the treasurer showed the organization to be in good financial standing. Charles Anderson of the Moulders' union acted as installing officer and the officers installed were as follows:

President, Austin Kennedy; vice president, Peter McKean; recording secretary, Fred Battye; secretary-treasurer, George Allen; warden, Henry Tenney; trustee, Michael Farrell; auditors, William Storey, Henry Tarpy and Fred Battye.

HIGHLAND CONG. CHURCH

Morris Gershon Hindus, a native of Russia and a graduate of Colgate university, gave an interesting lecture on "From the Old World to the New" at the Highland Congregational church last night. It being the third in a series of entertainments to be given.

Mr. Hindus, after graduating from a government school in Russia, found that it was impossible for him to secure higher education in that country and came to this country, where he attended a high school in New York and later entered Colgate university.

The lecturer told of his life in Russia, the primitive homes and quaint dress and customs of the people, and the social life of his native country and village. He also told of crossing the Atlantic in the steerage, of his early impressions of the great metropolis, of life in the slums and the sweat shops, of the difficulties of learning our language, and his impressions of America as the "land of promise."

Before the lecture, Charles Cottrell gave a program of excellent organ music.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

An interesting meeting of the members of Union Garin Nationale Independante was held last evening in the quarters of Club Citoyens-America in Middle street with President Narcisse Foucher in the chair. Six new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received. At the evening was the installation of officers, which was presided over by Narcisse Foucher. The officers installed were as follows: President, Etienne Raymond; vice president, Louis Goudreau; financial secretary, Alfred Lebel; recording secretary, Arthur Robillard; treasurer, Arthur Lavoie; wardens, Joseph Goyette and Joseph Rivard; trustees, William Riel, Francis Tremblay and Louis Gingras; sentinels, Arthur Bertrand and Ernest Boisvert; medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Roy.

At the close of the business session a social hour was held, during which refreshments were served and an entertainment program given.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting and installation of officers of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Highland hall. There was a large attendance of members and many of the members of other councils of the Arcanum were present. Dinner was served during the early part of the evening after which a short business session was held and then followed the installation of officers which was presided over by Supreme District Deputy Grand Regent Leo Alexander of Rochester.

The officers who will serve during the coming term are: Regent, J. E. Laffeur; vice regent, A. G. Montgomery; orator, J. D. Phinney; pastor regent, C. E. Stuart; secretary, W. D. Hill; collector, A. M. Huntcoat; treasurer, C. P. Butterfield; chaplain, A. W. Phinney; guide, C. B. Savage; warden, R. E. Costello; sentry, George A. Cheney; first representative to the grand council, C. E. Stuart; first alternate, R. E. Maynard; second representative, F. E. Jones; second alternate, F.

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SUITS

Suits made from gabardine, men's wear serge, velvet, poplin, broadcloth and velours, in all the newest shades, sizes from 14 to 44, and slouts from 37 to 53. Go on sale at \$7.50, \$9.50, \$12.50, \$15.00. You can save from \$5.00 to \$20.00 on each suit you buy here.

COATS

In all colors, and sizes from 14 to 53.

Plush Coats with fur trimmed collars and cuffs, \$12.50.
Plush Coats with fur collars and fur trimmings in black opossum and raccoon, \$25.00.
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At the close of the business session a social hour was held, during which refreshments were served and an entertainment program given.

The regular meeting and installation of officers of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Highland hall. There was a large attendance of members and many of the members of other councils of the Arcanum were present. Dinner was served during the early part of the evening after which a short business session was held and then followed the installation of officers which was presided over by Supreme District Deputy Grand Regent Leo Alexander of Rochester.

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church. The sketch was presented in connection with the monthly coffee party.

Mr. Parker took the part of the bishop, father of the young girl "Ellen," who is sought in marriage by a young attorney, "Philip Latimer." Roland Black gave a splendid presentation of the character of the attorney, while Miss Eleanor Sutton played "Ellen" with much grace. The sketch was cleverly produced and caused much favorable comment.

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BOSTON, Jan. 12.—With practically all the big stores in the business section of Boston closed during the services, and hundreds of representative men of Boston in attendance, the funeral of Ralph Huntington White, head of the great Boston dry goods firm of R. H. White company, took place at the New Old South Congregational church yesterday afternoon with the Rev. George A. Gordon, the pastor, officiating.

Simple as were the ceremonies, in which a fine tribute was paid to the Boston merchant, they were most impressive. After the members and intimate friends of the family had gathered as well as a great many of Boston's foremost business men and hundreds of employees of the big White store, Dr. Gordon conducted the regular

RECORD PRODUCTION OF LIME IN 1916

An estimate of lime produced and sold in 1916 in the United States, including Porto Rico and Hawaii, just made by G. F. Loughlin of the United States Geological survey department at the interior, indicates a total marketed production of 4,150,000 short tons, a gain of nearly 16 per cent. over the total for 1915, which was 3,522,810 short tons. This is the first year in which the production of lime in this country has equalled or exceeded 4,000,000 tons.

Of the 43 states in which lime was produced and sold, 31 reported increase. The remaining states represented less than 6 per cent. of the total quantity produced. The only states with output of more than 50,000 tons that showed decrease in 1916 were Michigan, which produced 50,000 tons (a decrease of 1 per cent.) and Illinois, which produced 74,000 tons (a decrease of 16 per cent.) Washington, which produced 25,000 tons, showed a decrease of 8 per cent.

The estimated outputs of the states with a marketed production of more than 100,000 short tons are shown in the following table:

State	Total lime	P. C. of gain
Pennsylvania	1,937,000	15
Ohio	528,000	4
Virginia	258,000	12
West Virginia	215,000	24
Wisconsin	256,000	17
Missouri	204,000	31
Maryland	185,000	29
Maine	152,452	11
Massachusetts	139,000	3
New York	124,000	7
Indiana	120,000	20
Tennessee	120,000	16

Hydrated lime in 1916 showed an even more striking increase than total lime, the marketed production amounting to 710,000 tons, a gain of more than 13 per cent. All states in which the production amounted to 5000 tons or more showed increase. These states included Michigan, Illinois and Washington, in which the total production of lime decreased.

Prices of lime were generally higher in 1916 than in 1915, though in some places the increase was not great until the close of the year. Companies giving more specific information reported an increase in price of 8 to 20 per cent. over the average prices in their respective states in 1915. Business conditions were reported to be improved by a majority of companies and were called abnormally good by a few; but in some states the increased demand for lime was largely offset by increased cost of production and by shortage of labor, fuel and cars.

The condition of the lime industry in different sections of the country is summarized in the following paragraphs:

In the New England states the estimated total production of lime in 1916 was 418,000 tons, an increase of 5 per cent. over the production in 1915. The output of hydrated lime amounted to 27,000 tons, an increase of 20 per cent. There was a general improvement in price and demand, and some companies received more orders than they could fill. Some companies reported labor troubles, increased cost of production, and some reported shortage of fuel and cars.

Of the middle Atlantic states, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland increased production, as shown in the table. The small production of New Jersey, however, decreased with 1915. In the first three states prices were higher and the demand was better, but some companies in New York and Pennsylvania reported that production

was curtailed and profits reduced owing to scarcity of labor. At least one plant, unable to get men, was obliged to remain idle for the last half the year.

The southern states—those south of the Potomac and the Ohio and east of the Mississippi—produced 571,000 short tons of lime in 1916, which was 22 per cent. more than in 1915. This quantity included 85,000 tons of hydrated lime, a gain of 29 per cent. Prices were considerably higher, especially in Virginia, but according to some companies this increase was offset by increased cost of production. In some places, notably in Tennessee, shipments were limited by scarcity of cars.

The east central states, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, produced 1,662,000 short tons of lime in 1916, 6 per cent. more than in 1915. This quantity included 333,000 short tons of hydrated lime, a gain of 10 per cent. Prices were higher in all these states and the demand was better, but increased cost of production and poor shipping facilities, according to certain companies in Indiana and Wisconsin, tended to offset the increase in price. Production was curtailed by shortage of labor, fuel and cars, and, according to one company, by inefficiency of labor. Cost of many, by inefficiency of labor. Cost of many, by inefficiency of labor. Cost of many, by inefficiency of labor.

The west central states, including Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and South Dakota, were productive, produced 240,000 short tons of lime in 1916, 27 per cent. more than in 1915. Very little hydrated lime was produced in any of these states besides Missouri, whose output in 1916 is shown in the table. Increased prices and improved business conditions are reported from these states, all of which showed a considerable increase in production except Minnesota, whose output remained about the same in 1916 as in 1915. Some producers in Missouri reported increased cost of production and poor shipping facilities.

The southwestern states produced 93,000 short tons of lime in 1916, 30 per cent. more than in 1915. Of the productive states in this region, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas showed increases, and Arizona and New Mexico decreased. Hydrated lime, produced only in Texas, made an estimated gain of nearly 50 per cent. Prices were higher in Oklahoma and Texas, where the demand was much better than in 1915, the reports of some companies showing increases of 30 to 50 per cent. in total marketed production of lime.

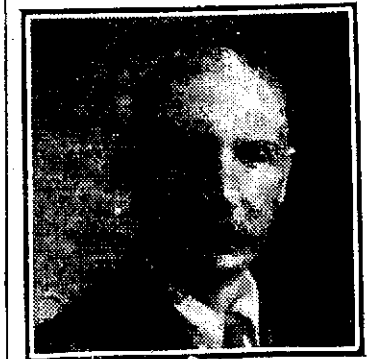
The Rocky Mountain states, exclusive of Idaho, produced in 1916, a total of 24,500 short tons of lime, a decrease of 8 per cent. compared with 1915. Gains, however, were made in Colorado and Montana. Prices in these states, as well as in Utah, were reported to be the same as or higher than in 1915. There were local increases in demand, especially by smelters. No hydrated lime was produced in these states.

The Pacific coast states, including Idaho, produced 95,000 short tons of lime in 1916, or 3 per cent. more than in 1915. This quantity included 13,000 tons of hydrated lime, produced in California and Washington, a gain of 14 per cent. Increase in total production was made in California and Idaho. In California prices were reported lower by some producers and higher by others. Business conditions there were generally better in 1916 than in 1915, but in places were poorer. In Idaho, a considerable part of whose production supplies markets in Washington, prices were the same as

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The most important thing that persons can do for themselves, and about which they are often very neglectful, is to watch the condition of the stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the bad breath, the frequent headaches,



JOHN CHRISTOPHER

the sore back, the lassitude and listlessness, the nights of sleeplessness, the growing irritableness, and nervousness, cold hands and feet, the lack of appetite—all these are monitors of a deranged stomach and bowels, and given a general name, is nervous debility. Many remedies can be obtained, but the best, in the opinion of most people, is Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy. Thousands of people have been benefited by the use of this great preparation.

Among these is Mr. John Christopher, who lives at No. 994 Moody street, Lowell, who served in the 15th Inf. (Machine), 10th Corps, under Gen. Banks, where he participated in the glorious record made by the "Fighting 15th." He is prominent in G.A.R. circles, being a member of Post No. 42. He relates many interesting experiences and hardships which he endured are now history, but a memory are treasured in the minds of the younger generation. He said:

"For years I have been troubled with my stomach; could not digest my food and suffered agony after eating. I was badly bloated with gas, my appetite was poor, liver was inactive and I had a burning sensation in the pit of my stomach. When I awoke in the morning I always felt dizzy, and had headaches all of the time. I could not sleep at night and got in a very badly run-down condition, so that I was unable to work. I read so many papers that I decided to give it a trial. After taking it for a few weeks, I can truthfully say that I am greatly relieved; my appetite is fine. I sleep well at night, and am not troubled with gas or bloating. I feel better and stronger in every way, and cannot praise Plant Juice too highly."

The Plant Juice Man is at The Drug Store, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy. On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

or higher than in 1915, and business conditions were better there than in 1915. In Washington and Oregon prices were the same or higher than in 1915, and some companies reported improved business conditions, though others stated that the poor conditions prevailing in 1915 continued through 1916.

They Do Say

That whatever goes up has got to come down.

That Frank R. Murphy makes a genial toastmaster.

That a constable's job is not very attractive these days.

That a little matter of losing 10 per cent. caused a lot of fuss.

That you may go back on a friend but you'll lose in the end.

That it is the big heartaches of life that never cause a murmur.

That Clement and Bert have not yet been provided with badges.

That the chance in the weather yesterday was quite noticeable.

That when friendship becomes merely a habit it isn't worth much.

That the J. L. Chalfoux Co. pennant is as visible by night as by day.

That the political pot has started boiling in Braut and Tewksbury.

That the nice little old lady now wears short skirts and high boots.

That much interest is being shown in the coming seating school conference.

That people who have always lived on easy street have only half an idea of life.

That breaking into a saloon to steal cigars and tobacco is our idea of nothing to do.

That the traffic officers have to kick their heels together this weather to keep warm.

That as a general rule the man with the empty purse is the fellow who goes on a diet.

That the trouble with most of us is we need to close on the doorsteps of tomorrow.

That there is consolation in the fact that on a cold day there is no slush on the sidewalks or in the roads.

That the blacksmiths are being kept busy these days sharpening up the calks on horses' shoes.

That the morning you oversleep follows the night before when you put off shaving until the next day.

That it is hard to believe the days are getting longer when it is still necessary to turn on the light to dress.

That some people were disappointed to learn there were no changes in heads of departments at city hall yesterday.

That the litvys are doing a land office business since crowded electric cars came in order during the rush hours.

That there are but very few people who were not acquainted with the life of the late Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill).

That automobile riding is not what it is cracked up to be this weather even if you do own a well heated automobile.

That the officers of the superintendent of water works and purchasing agent will be filled to overflowing next Monday morning.

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BELGIANS PLAN TO PUSH BACK GERMANS

WITH THE BELGIAN ARMY, Belgium, January.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The pride of the Belgian troops in holding back the Germans from further encroachment on Belgian soil is observable immediately by one enters the troops. Determination to prevent any advance by the Germans and the will to push back the invaders when the time is ripe are evident everywhere.

The Associated Press correspondent has visited the Belgian advance line at a point between Dinant and Bousignies, where, for the moment, there

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is still fighting. Water under foot, thick mists making the atmosphere heavy and preventing observation, and cold rain falling in a continuous penetrating downpour make action almost impossible.

Out in the front lines, after a long tramp over board walks across sodden fields and irrigation channels, the correspondent saw the Belgian soldiers keeping their constant vigil, clothed in heavy woolen coverings and oilcloth raincoats and high rubber boots. Here and there a sentinel stood looking out over the mile or so of water covering the space between the Belgian and the German lines, dimly visible in the distance. No barbed wire entanglements are possible here; their place is taken by seawater, which, by cutting the dikes, has been permitted to flow where it wills, although it renders the land uncuttable for twenty years.

The crack of an occasional rifle-shot, fired from one side or the other when a guard imagines some movement in the opposing lines, was dulled by the heavy air, and sometimes near but generally far-off was heard the roar of an aerial torpedo.

It is impossible at any point of the Belgian front to excavate a trench, for each spadeful of earth taken out is at once replaced by a hole full of water. In place of trenches the only way to form a protective line for the infantry occupying the front lines is to construct shelters of sand-bags, canvas sacks and this has been developed into an art by the Belgian troops. For four days at a stretch the same men remain without relief at the front under these distressing conditions, but there is no complaint for the men are mostly hardy peasants or laboring men who have had to combat the Belgian climate all their lives. Hardly any of the troops from other and drier districts would prove insupport-

able, are borne by them with cheerfulness.

King Albert, who lives near the actual fighting line, pays an almost daily visit to some part of the front. The queen, too, remains on Belgian soil, and when not engaged in hospital work is often seen walking along among the soldiers when they are enjoying a short respite from active service.

Everywhere there are evidences of

America's aid to the Belgian wounded and to refugees from the interior who insist on remaining on the small portion of Belgian soil still left to them. American ambulances are often seen along the routes.

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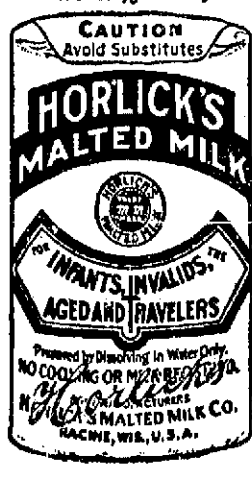
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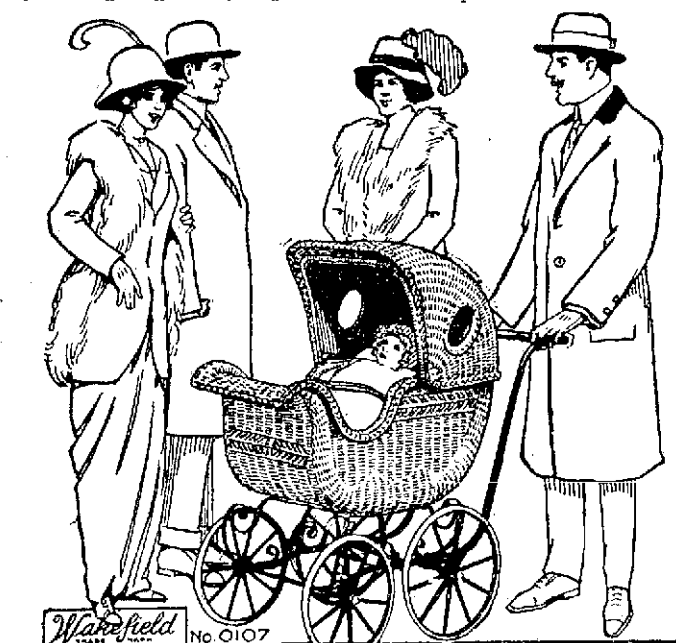
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The third annual dancing party of the Brownies, a local social organization, attracted a large number of people to Associate hall last night. During the early part of the evening an enjoyable concert program was carried out by the Miner-Doyle orchestra after which the orchestra furnished music for dancing.

The success of the party was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following officials:

Chairman, Thomas J. Brown; treasurer, John Wallace; secretary, Frank Quinn; chief aid, Peter Gill; aids, Cornelius McLarny, John and Fred Lawson, William Donohue, James and John Harrington and Fred Dyer.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

In looking over the list of straight entertainers who have appeared at the B. F. Keith theatre, this season, there has been none who on classes. Jack Barnes and Helene Hamilton, who appear at the theatre, this week. Their work is decidedly classy. It is new and is brought forward in a quiet but most effective manner. And this is one duo where one of the pair does not play second fiddle to the other. They are of equal rank in the matter of entertaining. "Town Hall Folies," offered by Eugene Bennett and a company of eight persons, has elements of real merit in it. The country station agent and the two hangers-on are meant for fun only, while the four girls sing well. Countess Nardini, the

Italian accordionist, is beautiful to look upon and she plays exceedingly well. Her numbers for the greater part are popular, although she can tackle an old waltz and make it something delightful. Noel Travers and Irene Douglas, in Edgar Allan Poe's short play, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," is not in the heroic mould, but is intelligent comedy, artistically presented. Grace DeWinters, a ventriloquist of the beaten track, is also much enjoyed for her work has a new breath to it. Other good points to the bill are the Guzman trio, who roll balls and do head balancing; Pat and Peggy Houlton, singers and comedians, and the Pathe News, with many new pictures. Good seats at the box office. Phone 28.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow are the last chances for the theatre patrons of this city to see "The Return of Eve," Lee Wilson Dodge's brilliant comedy, which is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House, and which all week has been playing to crowded houses.

There are some good seats left for all performances but on account of the demand it is well to make reservations early and thus avoid any chance of disappointment. Seats can be secured by phoning 261.

Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House an exceptionally brilliant program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered. The management having secured five headline acts and as many reels of the newest and best releases in photoplays. One of the headliners secured is Manuel Roman and Roy Pearl in a singing and comedy talking offering. Manuel Roman is well known throughout the country as a former minstrel star and a singer of Victor records, while Roy Pearl is

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"I was always under the impression that when rheumatism fastened its grip on one there was nothing to do but submit to the inevitable, wait for the joints to stiffen and make the best of an invalid's life," said F. A. Bryant of 5 Summit St., Waltham, Mass. He continued:

"I had been fighting muscular and joint rheumatism for some time before I learned different, and the remedy that brought me back to health I found right here in Boston.

"I suffered from rheumatism of the muscles, or neuritis as some called it, so that it was impossible for me to get my hands to my head without excruciating pain, gradually the stiffness agony, as every move I made would remind me that I was afflicted with this terrible disease.

"Finally the disease spread to my joints. My knees were stiff and sore, especially on going up or down stairs, or getting on or off a street car. For more than a year I was in constant pain and gradually losing weight and strength because of the suffering I was forced to endure.

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one of the best comedians in the vaudeville field. Dolan and Lennard in a comedy sketch entitled "The Blind Reader" is another great act that is certain to win honors in the applause line. Lewis and Murray, a team of clever girls, who sing and play the violin, Wells Deveau, a musical wizard, and Mart and Maxine, singers and dancers, are entertainers par excellence. This program will prove one of the most enjoyable of the season and seats should be secured early. Those who can conveniently do so, should attend the matinee performance, as capacity releases every Sunday evening, with many hundreds being turned away.

Next week, starting with a special matinee on Monday, the Emerson Players will present "Just a Woman." Eugene Walter's great drama, which will give the stock company in the country. Already there is a big demand for seats, which indicates that the play will break all former records of the Emerson Players.

"Just a Woman" is a play with a great punch and it has proved one of the biggest dramatic hits of the past season. It is chockful of splendid dramatic situations and the play is woven around wonderful characters—characters that offer the Emerson Players splendid opportunities to exploit their talents.

Monday will be bon-bon matinee and every lady who attends and occupies a choice seat will be given a box of choice sweets. Seats for the week can be secured by telephoning 261.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
The bill of leading plays with leading stars now playing during the remainder of this week at the Merrimack Square theatre affords the patrons an unusual amount of rare entertainment.

Those who have attended the performances yesterday afternoon and evening can testify. Alice Brady plays a highly dramatic role in the spectacle of a bride who goes nearly desperate from loneliness. The title of this strong five-act play is "A Woman Alone," also worthy of the attention of every theatregoer within reach of this theatre is the Blanche Sweet feature, "The Evil Eye," an interesting as well as gripping picture of Mexico. The play is based upon the superstitious belief of the natives, which is controlled by an evil spirit and that the electric bulb used in examinations is the evil eye which is bringing plague upon the people. Blanche Sweet's rendition of her role in this play, which is that of the doctor, is one of her very best. Much laughter and amusement is infused into the audiences who attend the performances this week by the king of comedians, who appears in his great success, "Behind the Scenes." The Travel pictures and other plays will also be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. An added attraction at the Saturday matinee will be the showing of another of "The Girl From Frisco" series for the amusement of the youngsters.

OWL THEATRE
Robert Warwick in a picture of the famous stage success, "The Sons of Society," will head the double bill.

which will be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

This is a drama, which takes its theme from the deadly vice of gambling. Two little children are shown in the early part of the picture who are suffering from the inheritance of gambling.

The children are girls. When they grow up to young womanhood one of them compromises herself with an unscrupulous money-lender and seducer of stolen goods. He gets her in his power. From the clutches of this villain the hero, impersonated by Robt. Warwick, rescues the unhappy girl, but before this consummation is reached, the hero has to go through some dreadful sufferings.

He takes the girl's perjury on his own shoulders. He enlists in the Canadian army and the troopship upon which he is sailing is torpedoed. However, he is rescued and returns in time to have his name cleared and marry the girl of his choice.

This drama is full of exciting situations and incidents; indeed, it is probably the most thrilling melodrama of World Film's recent offerings.

"The Pawnbroker," the thrilling Mutual Masterpieces, starring the popular young motion picture star, Gladys Gibson, will also be shown at the Owl theatre tomorrow. There is mingled in this story a curious interblending of Indian tradition and sentiment which almost results in the death of the young Indian girl, who would sacrifice her life for her lover. Appearing opposite to Miss Gibson in this film is the famous dramatic star, William Clifford.

"The Pawnbroker," one of the funniest Mutual Chaplin releases ever made starring the funniest man on the screen, Charlie Chaplin, will also be shown at the Owl theatre and tomorrow.

ROYAL THEATRE
The Big Four—"The Secret Kingdom," "Pearl of the Army," "Liberty" and "Grant, the Police Reporter," are the special attractions at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow.

Vitaphone is presenting Charles Ricca and Dorothy Kelly in "The Secret Kingdom," a magnificent production, with romance and adventure hand in hand. It is one of the many big Vitaphone successes, the cast and production are of the usual high water mark, while the players are all well-known favorite stars. Pathe presents "Pearl of the Army," featuring the very popular screen serial star, Pearl White, in a struggle with the forces of evil. Miss White is her usual amiable self in this picture, the serial, the well-known smile and the energetic disposition are still strong in this girl. Some great scenes of daring are screened in this Pathe play. Universal shows the next to the final episode of "Liberty" with Marie Walcamp, Eddie Polo and Jack Holt featured. This serial has proven one of the greatest attractions ever shown. The serial's appearance had much to do with it. His strength is phenomenal and he does some remarkable bits of strong arm stuff in each episode. Marie Walcamp is soon to be co-starred with Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patricia," which will be shown at the Royal theatre. "Grant, the Police Reporter," and others shown.

CROWN THEATRE

The king of all fun-makers, Charlie Chaplin, will be seen at the Crown theatre today and tomorrow in the wonderful five-part film comedy, "Carmen," a picturized version of the famous opera. Although presented here before the next to the final episode of "Carmen," is one of those films which will always be popular as in it Charlie performs every laugh-producing stunt that he has ever performed, and his funny antics will keep you in convulsions for over an hour. In the role of Don Hosen, Chaplin is seen in the greatest role of his career, and the manner in which he burlesques the role of the famous Don Jose is a sight worth going miles to see. In "Carmen," the famous comedian is seen without the regalia which has come to be considered as "Charlie's trademark," but in the misfit army rig which he appears in is even still funnier. Assisting Chaplin in this side-splitting five-reel are some of the greatest comedians of the screen, and if you should be troubled by the little glooms today, drop into the Crown and enjoy over a solid hour of continuous laughter.

Other high class offerings will also be presented at the new Crown theatre and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

Many picture exhibitors are clamoring for the Chaplin pictures in Lowell, but it is for the Jewel management to secure them. Again a picture of the great comedian, Charlie Chaplin, is shown in this play Chaplin is up to all kinds of tricks—a specially funny point about it is the large property man, who is supposed to be a very fat man, who weighs in the 250 or 300 pounds class, who sits down, while poor little down-trodden Charlie has to carry out his instructions and make him keep going. But Charlie gets his revenge, when a folding door grabs said prop. man in the neck and almost chokes him to death. In the serious scenes of the department that strikes the unique fun of the thing. Edna Purviance, Chaplin's leading comedienne, is seen as a young girl, desirous of becoming a model, who disguises as a boy and many mishaps are gone through. The ensemble makes one of the funniest comedies yet filmed. Among the many other picture releases to be shown is an episode of "Liberty" with Marie Walcamp, Eddie Polo and Jack Holt, the well known Universal trio. Coming tomorrow is a brand new serial series, "The Jimmie Dale, the Grey Seal," with E. K. Lincoln, Edna Hunter and Paul Panzer.

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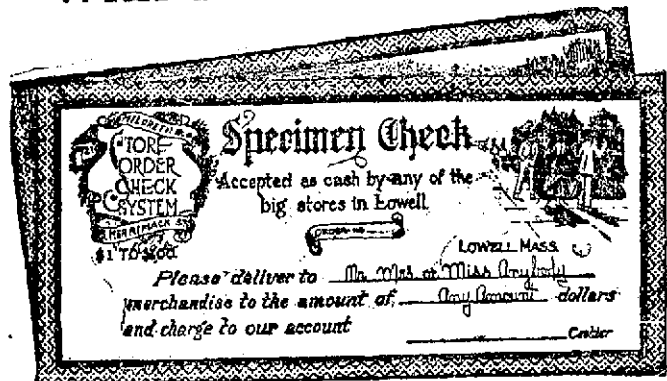
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STATE POLICE PROPOSITION

The special commission on state constabulary has made a report recommending that the police of every city and town in the state shall be placed under control of a state police commissioner with an annual salary of \$9000 and authority to appoint five deputies to have charge of various classes of police work. Under the plan formulated the state would be divided into a number of police districts and arrangements would be made to call out certain portions of the force from cities and towns in case of emergencies and riotous outbreaks for which in the past the militia have been called.

The commission, it seems, has devised a very comprehensive plan for handing over to the state the general control of the police departments of cities and towns throughout the state. The appointments would be left to the local authorities but removals would be subject to civil service law and the final approval of the state commissioner.

All this seems to sound very well, and it might possibly work out quite satisfactorily in giving the state an efficient police service; but it would deprive the cities and towns of the control of their police departments. In this respect it would be a violation of the principle of home rule. In the past when any city seemed unable to suppress crime and enforce the law the state took charge of its police department. Such a step was regarded as something in the nature of a disgrace to the city. Fall River, for example, for some years past has been under a state controlled police force. Every other city and town in the state would be similarly situated if this new recommendation were carried out.

One of the chief reasons urged for the proposed change is to relieve the state militia from the necessity of responding in case of any riotous outbreak. The question then arises what will engage the continued attention of the militia? Where will the members get their experience in actual work?

It seems that the militaristic idea is making too much progress throughout this state. There is altogether too much alarm over the threats of what would happen if some great power should bear down upon us in the opening clash of a great war. We do not imagine that the danger of any such war being declared against this country is one-tenth part as great as Congressman Gardner or any of the other jingoists would have us believe.

The recommendation for this transformation of the police departments of the state should have a short shrift in the legislature. It would provide fat offices for another commission and that may be its chief purpose. The police departments, conducted by cities and towns of the state may be improved; but it is not necessary that they shall be placed under state control or used as military companies to quell riots or do patrol duty in sparsely settled districts. The militia should have an opportunity for some activity in time of peace; and if war should be declared, the police departments now under local authority would be ready to do emergency duty without calling upon the militia, and without the supervisory control of a well paid state commission.

HELPING THE IMMIGRANT

That will be a very important educational conference to be held in the State Normal school in this city tomorrow under the direction of the state board of education, assisted by Principal Mahoney of the school and Supt. Molloy of the local school department.

It is one of a series being conducted by the state board of education in different parts of the commonwealth.

The conferences bring together the evening school teachers who have charge of immigrants and give them the opportunity of hearing addresses from superintendents, masters and state organizers upon the work of instructing immigrants not only in English but in American history, civics and the requirements for naturalization. In this work, Lowell and the Normal school located here are leaders. It is hoped that tomorrow's conference will be attended not only by teachers but by the leading representatives of the various nationalities, so that all may learn what the city and the state are trying to do for them.

We have here over forty nationalities so that Lowell is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the state. There is a big field here for the patriotic assimilation of the immigrant; and it is gratifying to see with what zeal it is being cultivated by our educational authorities.

NO LEAK PROVEN

The allegations of Congressman Wood, Gardner and divers others who wanted to discredit the Wilson administration relative to an alleged leak on the peace note have fallen flat.

The officials who handled the note, with the exception of the president, were called to testify and yet not the breath of suspicion could be sustained against any of them. Thomas W. Lawson was called in after boasting that he could give the names of people implicated, but after a lot of wrangling, he admitted that he could furnish no tangible evidence of a leak. He had heard rumors in which the names of prominent men were mentioned, but he did not dare to give the names if he had any. Thus the whole uproar over the alleged leak is shown to have been based upon the most vague rumor. The stock market was affected by something and as a result one set of gamblers robbed another set. The cause of the slump may have been Lloyd George's speech or something else. The stock market "flicker" is always loaded with false rumors. Why should the time of congress be wasted investigating the merits of a conflict among the stock gamblers?

THE ADAMSON LAW

It is not the function of congress to fix the rate of wages between employer

and employee, and the enemies of the Adamson law contend that its main object was to increase wages. On the contrary its aim was to fix hours of labor, which congress has already done in various other measures; but the shortening of hours without loss of pay had the effect of raising wages. If the law stopped there it would probably be unconstitutional, but it went farther and provided that if by the change the railroad companies lost, congress would compensate them. In that light the law was as President Wilson contended, a temporary experiment on the working of the eight-hour law for which the government was to be responsible. It would be difficult under such circumstances to see why the law should not stand, although there has been much opposition to it from republican sources. It was made an issue in the national campaign, but somehow it did not help the republicans to any great extent.

The fate of the law will soon be announced by the highest court in the land.

RETROACTIVE WATER RATES

If water rates for the city service be legally fixed, those rates stand until they are legally changed. The discount allowed last year constituted a part of the contract between the citizens and the city on the price of water. That arrangement should stand until legally changed. It was not changed or modified by last year's government, and hence the attempt of one of the commissioners to cut out the 10 per cent. discount on the water bills, for the last quarter of 1916, seems to be entirely unwarranted.

This order to cut off the discount for the time stated, is in fact an order to put into effect a retroactive increase in the water rates. It is to go backward but three months, but it might as well be extended three years so far as its legality is concerned. Its absurdity seems to be emphasized in the fact that it covers the three months before the commissioner who ordered it entered office.

BOPP PLOTTERS CONVICTED

Perhaps the conviction of Franz Bopp, the German consul general, and four of his attaches, on the charge of violating the country's neutrality laws by conspiring to blow up munition factories and ships loaded with munitions for the allies, may have some effect in stopping such outrages.

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Such explosions have not been so numerous of late but the destruction wrought by them has been enormous. One of the methods adopted was to place bombs in outgoing ships timed to start a fire or explode when the vessels got out to mid-ocean. It is to be hoped that such attacks upon neutrals and noncombatants will now be effectually stopped.

BUILDING OUR CAPITAL SHIPS

The private ship builders of the country are up in arms against Secretary Daniels because he has asked for \$12,000,000 to equip the navy yards at Norfolk, Philadelphia, and New York for the building of the capital ships for which appropriations have been made by congress under the big preparedness program. This plan contemplates small expenditures also at Boston and Puget Sound for the same purpose.

The Fore River company especially is much chagrined and disappointed at Mr. Daniels' course if we are to believe the Boston Herald, which seems to be its mouthpiece.

GERMANY AND PEACE

Germany is now apparently as anxious for peace as she was for war in

the summer of 1914. Her peace propaganda might be more effective if she stopped enslaving the Belgians and restored those already deported to their homes.

New York is concerned now with saving the Madison Square Garden, much as Boston was once in saving the Old South Meetinghouse. The Garden, too, has some history behind it.—Boston Globe.

Madison Square Garden, not only to New Yorkers, but to those who have occasionally visited the metropolis, is the most interesting spot in the city historically and otherwise. It is to New York what Merrimack square is to Lowell.—Lowell Sun.

Could there be a more eloquent comparison?—Boston Globe.

Possibly not, except it be found in Newspaper row in Boston. We would caution the Globe not to be guilty of another attempt to take the "K" off Merrimack.

Possibly there will be some who will still sympathize with Harry Thaw but his recent acts prove that Jerome was right in pursuing him as a dangerous character.

Will there be any leak on the reply of the allies to President Wilson's note?

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Seen and Heard

Some men are like fiddles, it's hard to keep them in tune.

One of the mean things about a man is that he likes to go home and rave to his wife about a "peach" he saw down town.

The fellow who doesn't marry because he knows his nasty disposition, would make a woman's life miserable is the kind of hero we don't hear much about.

A woman in East Colrain took a hot water bottle to bed with her on a cold night recently to keep her feet warm. The next morning she found the water in the bottle was frozen.

At a meeting of the legislative council of Indiana women a petition was received from Mrs. Anna Hootlike Lee of Indianapolis, asking for the presentation of a bill to prohibit women from wearing corsets.

Because her husband insisted on cooking the meals, Mrs. Elizabeth Wernley of New York appealed to the domestic relations court and had him ordered to stay out of the kitchen. Wernley agreed under protest.

A deer came out of the woods in the West of Bristol, Me., road, walked through the square, crossed the Penamquid river, wandered by several houses, crossed a pasture and entered the woods, paying no attention to any one or anything. The season was closed.

A Colorado burglar entered 10 houses in one night. Ten dollars and seven cents in money, a bottle of milk, a bottle of mineral water, one pumpkin pie, one cluster of grapes, three bananas and a piece of bear meat made up his reward. He passed over so many articles of value that the police think he was merely trying in a spirit of pure sportsmanship to establish a record.

An All-Round Doctor

There is an original doctor located in one of the islands in Puget Sound. He advertises in posters and placards, printed on a home outfit, and in one of his announcements says:

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OVERCOATS—

Conservative dress Overcoats and fancy box Overcoats, some full silk lined,—others silk lined to shoulders, were
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\$29.50

FINE DRESS OVERCOATS—

Conservative Chesterfield models and double breast, oxford and blue velours, made with velvet collar. Marked down today to

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SMART PINCH-BACK OVERCOATS—

Young men's model—in brown, blue and oxford coatings, and brown and black stripe—made with velvet collar, satin shoulder yoke—all that sold for \$18.00, now

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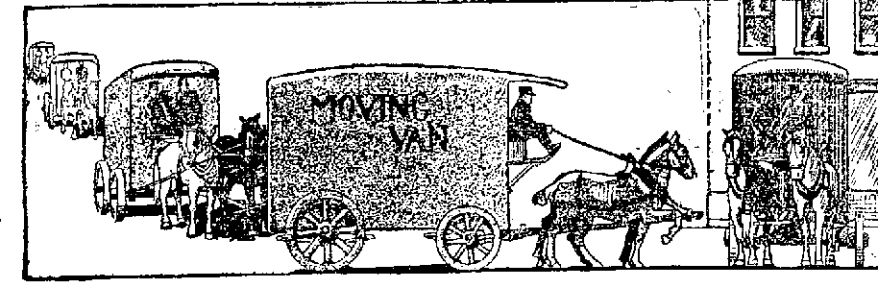
Rogers-Peet and "Society Brand" Suits—the smartest and costliest suits in stock—including Harris Island imported Scotch tweeds, genuine Irish homespun, exceptionally fine woollens and fancy worsteds—Suits sold for \$30, \$32, \$35, \$38.50, now

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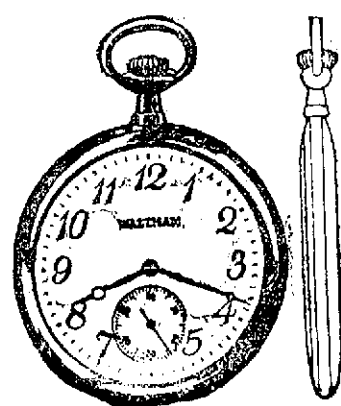
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Calf	Monadnock Telephone	Monadnock Maine	Heavy Pack	Rose BAKED BEANS	Quality Blend
Liver	3 for 35c	3 for 35c	TOMATOES	3 for 43c	Cocoa
25c Lb. Small Fresh PORK ROASTS, 18c lb. SNYDER'S BACON, piece.....29c lb. 16c Lb.					
Geisha Crabmeat.....39c	Walnut Meats.....45c lb.	Kleanall Comp.....13c	N. E. Brisk C. Beef 10c	Smkd. Shoulders.....16c	
Pink Salmon.....12c	Sunkist Navels 27c doz.	Heinz Fig Pudding.....13c	SCOTCH HAM.....35c lb.	SALE PORK.....16c lb.	
10c Sardines.....8c	Heavy Grapefruit 6-25c	Clean Easy Soap 7-25c			
45c Rmp. Steak.....39c	Choice Pollock.....10c lb.	Milk Fed Fowl.....28c-30c	Choice Formosa Tea 35c		
35c Top Round.....32c	Herrings.....6c	West. Fowl.....23c lb.	Fine Oolong Chop.....49c		
32c Vein Steak.....29c	P. R. Oysters.....48c qt.	Fancy Large Chicken 35c	Economy Coffee.....19c		
28c Btm. Round.....25c	Choice Halibut.....20c	Young Turkeys.....38c	Elgin Butter.....40c lb.		
28c Lamb Chops.....20c	Shore Haddock.....8c lb.	R. I. Ducks.....30c lb.	Liderkrantz Cheese.....19c		

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N. E.—(Take Notice)—No coroner never yet got on the remains of my customers, and anyone hiring me don't have to lay in up money to buy a gravestone. Come one, come all.—Stillwater Gazette.

Saved by a Spree

Booze may be all that Billy Sunday says it is. However, the man with whom Officer John Buckley of the police force was talking that morning thought otherwise.

John was giving the chap some fatherly advice. Like this: "That he was too good a sort to be disgracing his family, wasting his money and inviting imprisonment by apes. Why not swear off?"

"I ain't got nothing against liquor," was the reply. "It saved my life once."

"Still and all it didn't save much," remarked John, "but tell us about it, man."

Whereupon a tale was unfolded a tale of a riotous night aboard a coastwise craft, liquor having been smuggled aboard, and much that will not bear retelling. It culminated in the dismissal of the crew when the steamer touched port in New York city.

"And that spree saved your life," broke in Officer Buckley.

"It did," was the emphatic reply. "I see that steamer was lost with all on board on her third trip after I got sacked, and if it hadn't been for the booze that night I might 'a been on her."—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Geographical Baseball

A certain young man of the city, now

neering maturity, and who as his daily occupation mixes and serves tempting and refreshing glasses of soda, or dispenses handfuls of the leading brands of cigars in a downtown drugstore, may look back upon the years of his youth with a certain degree of pride. "But now that I have become a man I have put away childish things," right, but not put away so securely to defy detection. The young man had hardly rounded out 10 years of his life before he took an intense interest in baseball and so strong a hold did it get upon him that it seriously interfered with the course of his studies in school. He was a boy of ability but lacked the zeal necessary to put A's on the school report card. Especially backward was he in geography.

His mother a short time ago in looking over the fruits of her son's early schooling found the following gem, probably dashed off while the kid in the next row was describing the wonders of the Yellowstone.

"As you look at the western hemisphere you see that Alaska is out in left field—Florida plays shortstop and Cape Horn is behind the bat. When Columbus came to the bat in 1492 the bleachers tried to rattle him but he knocked a home run to America and won the pennant for Queen Isabella's team."

The Gossip

Walk in, my dear, and take a seat! So glad to see you here at last. Come to the fire and warm your feet; The winter is approaching fast. Remove your hat, your gloves and veil, to take the cozy rocking chair. Indeed, my love, your face is pale! But your complexion very fair.

And now for such a pleasant talk. My sister Kate is out, you see? Just gone to take an evening walk. And call on little Mrs. B. You know her? Well, she's pretty RAY.

Been married only one short year. And just as fond of beaux, they say. As when she was a girl, my dear! I heard last night that Mrs. Q— Perhaps it will not do to tell. But then—I don't mind telling you; You keep a secret very well. The way that she and Mrs. Q— Live just like cat and dog? I know To spread these things will never do, But I am sure 'tis really true.

Miss T— is certainly engaged. I hope she will be married soon. For such a girl ought to be cared. Or kept from fooling men somehow. So sorry for her, though. I think The man she marries smokes cigars! And my John saw him take a drink While riding with him in the cars.

Miss L— has bought another hat. I wonder where she gets her cash? Her father failed completely flat. And yet she buys all kinds of trash. Her mother, too, spends all she finds (But I suppose we all are sinners.) Her cooking is the richest kind. She's really famous for her dinners.

Young O— again has lost his place. He gambles, drinks and bets on horses.

I hear he is a reckless case. He spent some money in his losses— That was not his! I wonder how His sweetheart takes his overthrew? She surely will discard him now And find another rich young beau.

Why, don't go yet? It is not late. Well, if you must, good-by. But, hear—

Don't mention what I've said. I hate People who talk too much, my dear. Far better take the safer side. And let your neighbor's matters be. Some people spread them far and wide. I'm sure that can't be said of me!—Rosa H. Gray, in Richmond Times-Dispatch.

NOMINATED FOR A. P. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The nominating committee of the Associated Press met here today and made the following nominations for the five impending vacancies in the board of directors of the Associated Press:

Frank B. Noyes, Washington Star.
W. L. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin.
Adolph S. Ochs, New York Times.
A. C. Weiss, Duluth Herald.
W. Y. Morgan, Hutchinson, Kas. News.
J. D. Barnum, Syracuse Post-Standard.
J. R. Rathum, Providence Journal.
B. H. Anthony, New Bedford Standard.
Frank P. McLennan, Topeka State Journal.
P. Adler, Davenport Times.
C. B. Blegen, Seattle Times, president as chairman.

BILL TO BAR LIQUOR ADS FROM MAILED PASSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Transmission in the mails of liquor advertisements or circulars, newspapers, or otherwise into states which prohibit such advertising or solicitation, is barred by a bill by Senator Bankhead of Alabama, passed today by the senate. It now goes to the house.

AGAINST INCREASE IN FARES ON BOSTON L

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TURNS DOWN PETITION

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—A special legislative commission today decided not to approve the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. to increase fares from 5 to 6 cents. It was voted to recommend that transfer privileges be restricted, that certain franchise and appropriation taxes paid to the state be remitted and that the company be relieved of the Cambridge subway, either by the state or by the cities of Boston and Cambridge.

M'CALL WANTS GUARD INSPECTION DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Lodge received yesterday a telegram from Gov. McCall requesting that the inspection of the Massachusetts troops by the war department be deferred for the present, or until the local military authorities are better prepared.

Senator Lodge transmitted to the office of the adjutant general of the war department, by whom it was referred to Gen. Leonard Wood at Governor's island, in command of the department of the east. The decision as to when an inspection is made is therefore, in Gen. Wood's hands.

TO END DUPLICATION IN SHIPPING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Five of Spain's biggest shipping companies have formed a combination to end duplication in shipping and to reduce expenses generally. About 50 vessels are brought under one management by the deal, 12 of which will be given to trans-oceanic traffic. The remainder are to remain in the Mediterranean service and in service between Spain, France and Great Britain.

The combination is called Compania Transmediterranea.

TO REVOKE GERMAN CONSUL'S EXEQUATUR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Revocation of German Consul-General Franz Bopp's exequatur—the permission granted by this government under which he acts—has been asked by District Attorney John W. Preston, it became known today.

Bopp and four associates were convicted last night of conspiracy to violate United States neutrality. The recommendation was made some time ago.

BROTHERHOOD HEADS MEET

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Six hundred representatives of four brotherhoods met here today for the purpose of outlining policies contingent on the action of the United States supreme court in the split now being heard to test the constitutionality of the Adamson law, and it was stated, all of the considerations which led to the general strike threat in 1916 are to be disregarded.

Chief of the organization leaders are here for the conference at which \$50,000 train service employees in the United States were represented. They are Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; and W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

DISSOLUTION OF SYNDICATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Dissolution of the syndicate of New York and Boston bankers which some months ago underwrote \$25,000,000 of five year 6-1/2 per cent. Russian government bonds was announced today.

It is understood that fully 26 per cent. of the total amount issued remained unsold.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both main stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

DEATHS

McKEON—Mrs. Mary McKee died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, James McKee, 233 Mt. Vernon street, after a long illness. She leaves one son, James McKee, and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Sutcliffe, both of this city. She was aged 66 years.

McARDILL—Robert McCardell, a former resident of this city, died Saturday, Jan. 6, at the home of his daughter in Caribou, Maine. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. W. A. King of Caribou, Me. and Mrs. J. E. Burnett of Clinton, Mass., also one brother, John J. McCardell and one sister, Mrs. P. J. Custy, both of Lowell and two grandchildren.

CHILDREN'S HOME

Matron O'Leary Issues Very Encouraging Report—No Deaths During the Year 1916

The annual report of Matron O'Leary of the Children's home in Hosiery square shows that the home is in a flourishing condition and that the moving into the new and spacious building in Central street has made a big improvement. There were 122 children cared for during the year 1916. There was but little sickness and no deaths. The reports read as follows:

"On Jan. 1, 1916, there were 37 children in the home. One hundred and twenty-two have been cared for during the year and of this number 25 have been paid for, 45 partly paid for, while the other 52 were cared for free of charge. Where parents are working it is expected a reasonable amount of money should be paid for the care of their children. The number, 122, includes those who were kept night and day and others who were brought in during the day and cared for while their mothers worked and also children brought in from the street whose mothers have gone to hospitals, etc. Many children were also sent to the home from the Lowell Humane society and the police station.

"All are received regardless of creed or nationality and live together as one family. There was very little sickness during the year and no deaths. Dr. William Johnson, Nathan Pulsifer and W. E. Ryan look after the health of the children and Drs. Lamson and Devine do the dental work.

"The children are well fed and clothed and kept warm and comfortable. They also enjoy coasting in the winter time. When tired playing out-of-doors they enter the house and go to the light play-room.

"Many thanks are due the people at Lowell and the surrounding towns for their interest manifested and contribution of gifts of money, clothing, games, etc.

"To the Lowell newspapers who publish articles sent them and to all who have helped in the home, much thanks is extended our sincere thanks and ask for their hearty co-operation during the present year.

Very sincerely,
Ellen O'Leary, Matron.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

Those who intend to attend the coming concert of the Lowell orchestral society should see to it that they obtain their tickets early. The tickets are still at one. Outside of even larger cities there are very few places that can boast of such an organization. Hence, those who want to listen to such music, as performed by this well known organization should not allow this opportunity to pass. It is exceeding pleasant to those that attend, and without any exaggeration on the society's part they have yet to fail to please anyone who has attended the concert. The coming concert on Sunday afternoon, January 21, should be attended by a packed house. The soloist, Madame Carapina, will be the first remembered by those who have had the pleasure of hearing her at previous concerts. At this concert, Madame Carapina will sing an aria from Cavalleria Rusticana with accompaniment by orchestra. Remember this week in particular to purchase your ticket which entitles you to a reserved seat.

LOCAL NEWS

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Weilbrecker of 101 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Boisvert of 21 Gardner avenue are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, which occurred this morning.

AMBULANCE CALLED

The ambulance was called to the Lowell avenue school about 11:30 o'clock this morning where Theodore Scott, aged about seven years, had sustained a slight injury to his knee. The boy was taken to his home, 135 Lakewood avenue.

GOING TO MONTREAL

Miss Ouellette Dupras, a prominent young resident of Tyngsboro and for the past few years employed as a bookkeeper in the office of the Equitable Loan company, has tendered her resignation with the latter company to accept a lucrative position in Montreal, Que. The young woman will leave for the Canadian metropolis Jan. 27 and her many friends wish her success in her new field.

BLAME CONDUCTOR FOR LOSS OF FIVE LIVES

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 11.—The grand jury at the March term of the supreme court for Oxford county will consider the charge of manslaughter brought against Conductor Albert S. Wentworth upon whom the public utilities commission placed the responsibility for the wreck on the Grand Trunk railway near Gilead, on Christmas eve, which caused the loss of five lives. Wentworth, who was arrested at his home at Island Pond, Vt., yesterday was bound over after a brief hearing in the Norway municipal court. He furnished \$2000 bail.

WITNESSED SHOOTING OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

HENRY M. ROBINSON DIED AT SALEM—WAS SERGT. MAJOR OF DETAIL AT FORD'S THEATRE

SALEM, Jan. 11.—Henry M. Robinson, an eye witness of the assassination of President Lincoln, died here today. He was a sergeant-major of the detail which had been sent to Ford's theatre to guard the president. He was one of the soldiers who participated in the riot at Concord, N. H., when the office of the Democratic Standard was wrecked.

THAW ACCUSED AGAIN OF WIELDING WHIP, THIS TIME ON A BOY OF NINETEEN



The police of every large city sought Harry Thaw, indicted in New York on a charge of having whipped a nineteen-year-old boy.

In a room high up in the Hotel McAlpin Thaw (shown at No. 1 in pictures) on Christmas eve is alleged to have lashed Frederick Gump, Jr. (No. 3 in cut), a Kansas City schoolboy, almost to unconsciousness, after having enticed the lad to New York on pretence of educating him.

The New York county grand jury, in returning indictments against Thaw, accuses him of kidnapping the lad. Coupled with that charge are two charges of assault. Conviction on these charges might mean fifty-five years in prison. In his trial for shooting Stanford White, in which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw figured so prominently, Thaw was accused of having used a dog whip on girls. Thaw will be forty-six years old on Feb. 12.

Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City (No. 2), former head of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, is counsel for young Gump's father.

LIVELY FIRE IN AIKEN STREET STORE TODAY

A lively blaze broke out in the store conducted by the Brookside Butter Co. at 118 Aiken street shortly after two o'clock this afternoon and but for the timely assistance rendered by Inspector of Repairs T. F. Saunders and Henry Carpenter of the fire department the damage would have been much greater. The damage to the building will not be large but the loss, which is principally in eggs, butter, cheese and other perishable material, will be considerable.

Messrs. Saunders and Carpenter were passing through the street when some boys shouted to them that there was a fire in Aiken street. As they turned the corner they saw huge volumes of smoke pouring into the street. The door of the store was closed and locked, as is the case every day, between 1 and 2 o'clock, but the firemen obtained a boy who went through a transom into the store and opened the door.

The firemen, each with a hand extinguisher, entered the store and going into the rear part were met with black smoke. Realizing that the fire was too much for them to handle alone, Fireman Saunders rushed to the corner of Moody and Austin streets where he pulled in an alarm from box 115. In the meantime Fireman Carpenter had emptied the contents of the two extinguishers on the fire and this succeeded in checking it until the fire department arrived.

A couple of lines of chemical hose were directed into the cellar while the other was used on the fire in the rear of the store. After about 15 minutes' battle the fire was placed under control but not before butter, eggs, cheese and other groceries and dairy products had been destroyed.

After the fire had been extinguished Chief Saunders made an investigation and found that there was a small piece missing from a stove in the rear store and that in all probability a spark from the stove dropped on the floor and started its way through to the basement.

The building is a big four-story affair at the corner of Moody and Aiken streets and is owned by James O'Flahavan. Gabriel Mahan, who conducts the butter store, also has a grocery store at 714 Gardner street.

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Support the home industries & we will have permanent prosperity

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LESS EXTRAVAGANCE

LONDON, Jan. 11.—As a result of the war savings committee's appeal for less extravagance, weddings conducted in Belgravia's most fashionable church have been shorn of their most expensive trimmings. Church decorations and orders for bouquets have been reduced about thirty per cent. and the flowers which used to be sent now go to the hospitals. Bridesmaids have almost been dispensed with and the bride usually carries a prayer book instead of an expensive bouquet, while her dress is simplicity itself.

The vergers at the famous St. George's church, Hanover square, says that while the wedding evening used to go on many times a month, it has only been used twice since last August. There is scarcely ever a choral service now and the bride and groom more often drive direct to the railway station than to a reception.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Wilson today officially accepted the resignation of Edward S. Hurley of Chicago as chairman of the federal commission to take effect Feb. 1.

GERARD'S BERLIN SPEECH CAUSES OFFICIAL DEMAND FOR EXPLANATION



LATEST PICTURES OF MR. AND MRS. GERARD

According to Washington dispatches, James W. Gerard, American ambassador in Berlin, must explain to the administration his recent address before the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin. In it Mr. Gerard told his auditors, according to report, that German-American relations are now more cordial than they have been at any other time since the outbreak of the war and that so long as Germany's fate is directed by such men as now lead the German government the relations between the two countries are running no risk. Some of the more fiery Germans profess to read the speech an intimation that a change in the German administration will endanger German-American relations. Mr. Gerard is accordingly accused of a desire to meddle in the internal affairs of the country to which he is accredited, one of the most serious offenses of which a diplomat may be guilty.

The pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard reproduced here were made from recent photographs.

ALLIES WANT PEACE, BUT IT MUST BE REAL ONE SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Jan. 11, 4:03 p. m.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the Guildhall this afternoon, said Emperor William had told his people that the entente allies had rejected his peace offer. The emperor did so, he said, to drag those whom he could no longer conquer.

"We had rejected no peace terms," the premier said, and added: "We were not offered terms, but a trap and with fine words. It would suit Germany to have peace now on her own terms. We all want peace, but it must be a real one."

The premier said the allies were of the opinion that war was preferable to Prussian domination over Europe. The allies had made that clear, he said, in their reply to Germany, and clearer still in their reply to America. The best security for peace in future, he said, was that nations should themselves together to punish the peace-breaker.

The premier said that the grim resolution of the entente allies at the recent conference in Rome was that all costs they must achieve the high aim which was before them when they accepted the challenge of the "Prussian military caste" to rid the world "forever of its menace and save Europe from unspeakable despotism."

The Rome conference was under no delusions, Mr. Lloyd George continued, as to the magnitude of the task of the allies, but felt no doubts as to the results. The whole situation was now clear, the difficulties were faced and arrangements were made to deal with them. All the allies felt, he declared, that if victory was difficult, defeat was impossible.

The premier said the navy had strangled the commerce of Great Britain's enemies and would continue to do so despite "all piratical devices of the enemy."

With proper support at hand, he continued, the armies would clear the road to victory during 1917.

Discussed War Loan

Mr. Lloyd George spoke for 45 minutes dealing only briefly with the war loan which he said was being offered on the most generous terms the government could make without injury to the taxpayer.

The premier then turned to the question of the German peace offer, saying: "The Kaiser sent out a message to his people that the entente had rejected his peace offer. That was done to drag those whom he had been unable to conquer into the German peace offer? The allies asked for them, but the Germans did not offer any terms. They offered only a trap, painted with false words. Such words tempted us once, but the lion now has his eyes open. We have rejected no terms, but we have seen that war is better than peace at the price of Prussian domination over Europe. The allies have made clear in their reply to Germany, and still clearer in their reply to the United States that before they attempt to rebuild the temple of peace they must see that the foundations are solid."

DEPOSED KING SEEKS TO WIN BACK CROWN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Prince Lidi Yasu, deposed king of Abyssinia, is reported in letters received here today from Aden to have re-entered his kingdom near Darsila, heading a considerable force in an effort to win back his crown. Quiet is reported restored in the rest of the country and American merchants at Aden are said to have resumed their large traffic in Abyssinian goat skins in exchange for American cotton sheetings. Previous despatches from Aden said Lidi had been captured.

DENIES HE IS DEAD

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Auguste Rambert, a French reservist, reported missing August 24, 1914, and since mourned by his family, recently informed his wife that he was alive and well, a prisoner in the Senneberger camp in Germany. Madame Raymond of Cologne-Riquart, who had worn mourning for her husband since October, 1914, also just received a letter from him dated at a German prison camp. He was taken prisoner of Lille during the German advance. Having resisted even after capture, he was taken before a court martial and sentenced to confinement until the end of hostilities. Until now, it is alleged, he has been denied the privilege of communicating with his family.

CRUCIBLE STEEL HEAD DEAD

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 11.—Charles Cyrus Ramsey, aged 54, president of the Crucible Steel Co. of America, died in a hospital here early today.

Today's Fashion Hint



Cut of an English tweed, dyed in the back, sent-fitted, patch pocketed, soured, has a coat worn over a play sweater, makes a serviceable one for school wear. The bone buttons close it and draw our attention to the sweater belt.

Bright, Sears & Co.
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
Bankers and Brokers
SECOND FLOOR

BILL FILED TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 11.—A bill was filed in the legislature today to abolish capital punishment, making life imprisonment the punishment for first and second degree murder.

SCHOONER TOWED INTO PORT

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The tern schooner Roger Drury, salvaged by fishermen after she had been abandoned by her crew supposedly in a sinking condition off Great Point, Nantucket, was towed here today. Only new sails are required to equip her. The fishermen were paid \$2000 for their salvage claim.

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500,000 SHELLS BLOW UP WRECKING 83-ACRE MUNITIONS PLANT

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The 80-acre ammunition plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., near Kingsland, N. J., is a scene of flames and blackened ruins today, swept by flames and ploughed by shells. The fire started there late yesterday afternoon and spread rapidly. The firemen who stood helpless at a safe distance last night, watching the explosion of half a million three and six inch shells closed in on the ruins cautiously.

There have been no official reports of loss of life, and if all of the 150 employees of the plant escaped their safety is due probably to the fact that a short time intervened between the discovery of the fire and the moment when the flames reached the stored ammunition.

\$1,000,000 Loss

The loss, estimated at more than

\$1,000,000, is accounted for almost entirely by the destruction of shells which the company loads at this plant for the Russian government.

The rectangular enclosure contained between forty and fifty buildings, but these were of flimsy construction and it is said that the company intended to abandon them in a short time when it finished its present contract.

More than 1000 persons who fled from their homes surrounding the plant to escape the rain of projectiles were sheltered and fed last night by the police and charity officials of neighboring towns. Some time may elapse before it is known whether any of the fugitives lost their lives in the blackensack marshes through which many of them plunged in a blind rush for safety.

The flames did not reach the company's magazines in which was stored trinitrotol, nitric acid, picric acid and black powder used in charging the shells. These magazines are situated in a remote quarter of the enclosure and carefully protected.

The hundreds of families which fled from Kingsland began their return to their homes this morning. They entered a desolated village. Some of the houses were so shell-riddled that they were not tenable. Many of the men and women who ran for

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CENTRAL STREET

CONFERENCE AT NORMAL SCHOOL TOMORROW

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS TALK TO TEACHERS OF LOWELL AND SURROUNDING TOWNS

Tomorrow at the Normal school as already announced, the state board of education will conduct the second of a series of conferences that are being held in different centres throughout the state, to discuss the subject of improving evening schools throughout Massachusetts.

The first of these meetings, which was held at Fall River last week, was widely attended. Springfield, Pittsfield and Boston are to be visited in turn. The conference in this city tomorrow is of special importance because in Lowell the Normal school has made the first attempt in Massachusetts to offer instruction to teachers in the principles and methods of evening school work. The conference will therefore be in the nature of a joint meeting between the members of the regular evening school classes, and the

superintendents and teachers who will be attracted by the special program presented. Those in attendance will have their first opportunity to listen to Dr. Payson Smith, the new commissioner of education, who will preside and speak at the morning session.

The event at the Normal school tomorrow is a joint conference with the Lowell Normal school extension classes in the teaching of English to immigrants. State Commissioner of Education Payson Smith will preside in the forenoon. The program of the conference is as follows:

Forenoon, 10: Opening remarks, Payson Smith.

10:15 to 11: Rochester Plan of Immigration, Charles E. Finch, director of immigrant education, Rochester, N. Y.

11 to 11:30: Organization and Follow-up Work in Training for Citizenship, Ralph C. Pitts, director evening schools, Gardner, Mass.

11:30 to 12: Suggested Legislation, Miss J. M. Campbell, Massachusetts library commission.

12 to 12:30: Discussion, opened by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, Lowell.

Afternoon, 2 to 2:30: Hugh J. Molloy, presiding.

2:30 to 4: Educational Needs of the Immigrant, Guy D. Gals, educational secretary, Y.M.C.A., Boston.

Discussion: Needs and Limitations from the Point of View of Public School Administration, Lawrence J. O'Leary, supervisor of evening schools, Lawrence; Ralph C. Pitts, director of evening schools, Gardner; Edwin L. Haynes, superintendent of schools, Methuen.

CONDITION OF WORLD'S TRADE IN LEATHER

Of the leather consumed in the United States it may roughly be estimated that about 70 or 75 per cent enters into footwear, perhaps 10 per cent into upholstery, predominantly of automobiles perhaps 10 per cent into machinery bolting and the remainder into trunks, traveling bags, pocketbooks,

gloves and finer artistic leather products.

The consumption of leather in which everybody is concerned is of that in shoes. The animals whose flesh is most suitable for most produce the hides that are most largely made into leather. Although meat has become less of a necessity virtually every person has his feet encased in leather during waking hours. The persistent onslaught upon the food animal and the increase of the human race in the United States have brought it about that not enough hides and skins are grown to meet the demand of the people for shoes.

The demand of foreign countries for the products of the United States brought unwelcome prosperity to this

country. A rising demand for leather for consumption in this country followed. At the outbreak of the war everybody began to find employment and wages rose. People bought more shoes. The fight of fashion went from women's hats to their shoes and they have required shoes of one color to match a gown of that color just at the time when skins were scarce and dyes cannot be imported from Germany.

There is no reason to wonder that leather for high grade shoes which two years ago with difficulty found a market at 35 cents a pound is not now available in desired quantities at 75 cents a pound; that leather of every kind has advanced in price from 50 to 200 per cent. Manufacturers are con-

sidering the use of cloth instead of leather for the uppers of cheaper shoes.

The leather industry has been afflicted with other of the troubles that have affected all of our industries in the last two years—delay in transit, scarcity of laborers in tanneries, etc.

The time of need for the greatest supply of leather and the greatest efficiency in its manufacture has coincided with a relatively diminishing supply and a diminishing efficiency in its production.

LOWELL SOCIALIST CLUB

A large attendance featured the regular meeting of the Lowell Socialist club which was held last evening at 36 Central street. In the course of the meeting the following committee was appointed to try to interest the public in starting a forum in the interest of social and civic justice and to promote interest in public welfare: Joseph McDonald, E. J. Sidel and Mrs. W. E. Sproule. The next meeting will be held Jan. 18.

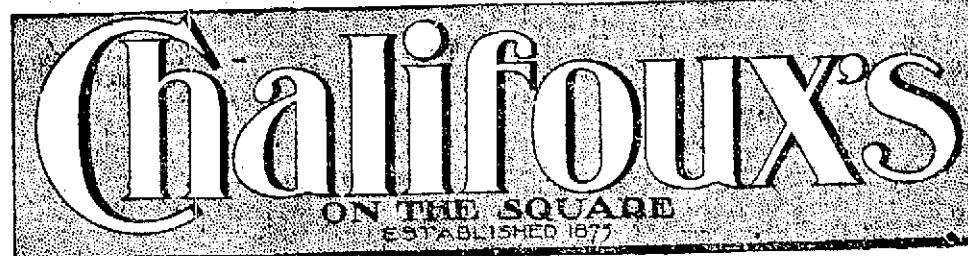
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Announces that after Jan. 15 he will enter the office formerly occupied by Dr. Thos. C. McGannon, 226 MERRIMACK ST., Rooms 1 and 2

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Made of good strong cotton worsted and cheviot, in blacks, blues and black and white stripe.

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In blue serges, fancy worsteds and heavy, all wool Dickey woolens and corduroy.

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\$75,000 Worth of Merchandise AT THE OLD PRICES

Fifteen months ago, when the present shortage of wool and materials first began to be foreseen, yet before prices had advanced to any extent, we placed enormous orders and contracted with clothing manufacturers for a year in advance, therefore enabling us at the present time to sell them at OLD PRICES.

PEACE OR NO PEACE—Our advice to you is to buy now as it may be a long while before you can purchase goods at these prices again.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$7.50 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

Suits come in blue serges, fancy cassimeres and worsteds, plain or patch pockets, and a few pinch backs. Overcoats come in plain black and gray melton and fancy gray, brown and green mixtures.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$10.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

Suits come in gray and blue serges, also fancy worsteds and cassimeres, conservative and up-to-date young men's models in pinch back with plain or patch pockets. Overcoats come in black kersey and gray melton, also fancy woolens.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$13.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

Suits come in blue and gray serges, also fancy hair line stripes and mixtures. Overcoats come in black kersey, gray meltons and fancy plaids and mixtures in box, pinch back and auto ulsters.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$15.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

Suits in all wool blue, black and gray serges and unfinished worsteds, also Metcalf silk mixtures and tweeds, in models for everybody. Coats come in all wool kersey and melton, fancy mixtures and overplaids, in gray, green and browns.

The Cotton Situation

Only a little while ago people were asked to "Buy a Bale of Cotton" at 10¢ a pound. Since then it has passed the 20¢ mark, and as a consequence, with increased labor costs, all furnishings that are made wholly or in part from cotton have greatly advanced in price.

Men's Pants \$3.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

In blue and gray serges, black tibets, fancy cassimeres and worsted stripes.

MEN'S PANTS in blue, black and fancy all wool serges, also line cassimeres of different shades and patterns. At Old Price \$4.00

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$20.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

Suits in all wool blue, black and gray serges and unfinished worsteds. Models are the staple conservative, form fitting and pinch back. Overcoats are all wool black kersey and melton and fancy mixtures, in all the latest models.

As Regards Leather

The same conditions prevail as in cotton and wool. Whether Shoes will go to the exorbitant prices some have predicted we venture no conjecture. We do know, however, that wholesale prices are advancing tremendously and that most retail stores have raised their prices to keep even with market conditions.

We are selling shoes and oxfords at a saving of \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair.

Entire Line of "Elite" Shoes FOR MEN

Black and Tan Boots and Oxfords AT THE OLD PRICE

The prices of this famous make of long wearing shoes are the same as when we opened this store three years ago. Today we are forced to advance our prices on account of high prices for all kinds of leathers. The manufacturer refuses to use any inferior quality so the new prices will be from \$5.00 to \$7.50.

OLD PRICES \$4.00 to \$5.00

— Street Floor —

Men's Basement Shoe Dept.

2400 Pairs of Men's Dress, Street and Working Shoes bought over a year ago, in black and tan leathers, medium and heavy weight, made in English, medium and wide toe lasts, all Goodyear welt.

AT THE OLD PRICE \$2.98

Men's Furnishings AT THE OLD PRICES

Men's Hosiery

Men's Heavy Wool and Cashmere Half Hose, in all colors and sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE, PAIR 25c

Men's Heavy Cotton and Wool Hose, in black, navy, natural and camel's hair, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE, PAIR 12 1/2c

Men's All Wool Half Hose, in all colors and sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE, 50c

Men's Sweaters, in oxford gray, V neck style, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE 69c

Men's Worsteds Sweaters, in crimson, navy, oxford and dark gray, V neck style, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE \$2.00

Men's Pure Worsteds Sweaters, with shawl or Byron collar, in all colors and sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE \$3.50

Men's Flannel Shirts in Blue, Khaki and Gray, at the Old Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

OUR COTTON INDUSTRY AND PRODUCTION

The cotton industry is the subject of a special bulletin issued by the department of commerce. It shows, for the American crop of 1915, a production of 11,068,173 running bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, equivalent to 11,191,829 bales of 500 pounds each, gross weight, worth \$627,940,000 to the growers, and of 4,992,900 tons of cottonseed, worth \$167,900,000; and for the "cotton year" ended July 31, 1916, a consumption of 6,397,513 bales, exclusive of linters, exports of 3,880,672 bales, net imports of 426,995 bales, stocks on hand at the beginning of the year of 2,336,101 bales and at the end of the year of 2,135,09 bales, and cotton spindles active at some time during the year to the number of 32,995,881.

The production of linters from the crop of 1915 was 914,549 running bales, the quantity consumed during the year 880,916 bales, and the quantity exported 235,438 bales. For the entire world the production of linters was 1,850,000 and the consumption 2,041,000 bales of 500 pounds net weight. The American crop of 1915 fell below that of 1914 to the extent of 1,542,110 equivalent 500-pound bales gross weight, or more than 30 per cent, and was less than that of any preceding year since 1899.

Texas alone produced 3,227,480, equivalent 500-pound bales, or nearly 29 per cent of the total American crop of 1915; while four states—Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Texas, each with an output of more than 1,000,000 bales—together produced nearly two-thirds of the crop.

According to the revised estimates of the department of agriculture, the acreage from which the crop of 1915 was harvested amounted to 21,412,000—the smallest since 1907. This reduction in acreage was due to the demoralized state of the cotton market following the outbreak of the European war.

It was also due in part to the meddling by the government although the bulletin does not say so. Among the more important cotton-growing states, the highest average yield, 260 pounds per acre, is shown for North Carolina, and the lowest, 162 pounds, for Oklahoma. The highest average yield for any state, 330 pounds, was reported for California, where irrigation is practiced. Under especially favorable conditions, and with improved cultural methods, the yield in some localities approaches 400 pounds to the acre, and there is good reason to believe that with the more general practice of intensive and more intelligent farming it will be possible to bring about a large increase in production without any general extension of acreage.

During the year ended July 31, 1916, the American consumption of cotton and linters amounted to 6,397,513 bales and the domestic exports to 6,191,110 bales, and stocks held in the country at the end of the year totaled 2,135,090 bales. The quantity consumed in American mills was the greatest on record, but the exports were less than for any preceding year since 1904.

The exports of cotton for the past three fiscal years show great variations, due principally to the war conditions existing during the last two years. Exports to the United Kingdom totaled 3,581,501 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1914, 2,519,740 in 1915, and 2,760,850 in 1916; to Germany, 2,834,624 in 1914, 264,104 in 1915, and none in 1916; to France, 1,132,239 in 1914, 692,699 in 1915, and 890,276 in 1916; to Italy, 537,537 in 1914, 1,127,400 in 1915, and 336,916 in 1916; to Spain, 287,339 in 1914, 464,564 in 1915, and 346,249 in 1916; to Belgium, 227,474 in 1914, 507 in 1915, and none in 1916; to Russia, 99,675 in 1914, 88,125 in 1915, and 172,449 in 1916; to Austria-Hungary, 106,571 in 1914, 455 in 1915, and none in 1916; to Netherlands, 35,053 in 1914, 54,193 in 1915, and 102,957 in 1916; and to all other European countries, 67,725 in 1914, 398,099 in 1915, and 169,154 in 1916.

During the three-quarter century period from 1840 to 1916 the consumption of cotton, including linters, in the United States increased from 236,525 to 7,278,529 bales, or about thirty fold. The greatest cotton manufacturing state, Massachusetts, consumed 1,213,848 bales during the year ended July 31, 1916. Next in order were North Carolina, with a consumption of 1,072,560 bales; South Carolina, with 919,278 bales; and Georgia with 815,291 bales. The mill consumption in these four states alone represented nearly two-thirds of the total for the country.

The manufacture of cotton in the south has been carried on for many years, but only in a small way prior to the decade 1880-1890, when the industry in that section began to grow rapidly. During that and the following decade the consumption of cotton in the cotton-growing states nearly tripled, and during the past 16 years the increase has been more than 150 per cent. Since 1912 the annual consumption in these states has amounted to more than one-half the total for the United States, and in 1916 they consumed 3,977,130 bales, or about 55 per cent of the total for the country.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderrin at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "doses" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what it does. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers testify that this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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Florist, 212 Merrimack St.
Cut Flowers of All Kinds and
Design Work a Specialty
TELEPHONE 2918

Otto Coke is Lower Now

I can give you prompt delivery.

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Tel. 1180 or 2480. When one is busy call the other.

ARE YOUR TEETH EXTRA SENSITIVE?



I WILL NOT HURT YOU

There is always one dentist who is more gentle, more skillful and better equipped to do your work than another, and I firmly believe that I am that one dentist. Try me and let me prove it.

I SAVE YOU MONEY

Full Set \$5.00 Up
Teeth.....

Gold Crowns and \$5.00
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Other Fillings..... 50c Up

Dr. T. J. King

MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL

AUTO ASSOCIATION HAS POPULARITY DANCE

Several hundred people were attracted to Lincoln hall in Gorham street last night to a dancing party held under the auspices of the management of the Lowell Dealers' Automobile association.

It was known as the "popularity dance" for it marked the opening of a popularity contest which is to be held in connection with the automobile show to be conducted by the Lowell Dealers' Automobile association at the Casino during the week of Jan. 22.

Following the week of Jan. 22, the coming show had charge of the evening's program. Edward McMahon assisted in the direction of the program.

The popularity contest was explained by the management and is open to every young woman in this city.

Tickets, nearly 10,000 in number, were distributed to the competitors who will strive to win a \$150 diamond ring, a gold bracelet, watch or small diamond rings which will be awarded to entrants disposing of 25 books of tickets. Over 100 young women entered at the outset. Popularity contest headquarters will be at the Dan O'Dea Co. showrooms, Middle and Palmer streets. The prizes will be on display within a few days in a downtown store window.

The start of the popularity contest a half hour concert was given by John J. Dalton, Andrew McCarthy and the Honey Boy Four, made up of Leonard Brown, James Lyons, Joseph Perry and Edward Handley. They sang popular and classic numbers, which were highly appreciated. Leonard Brown was the accompanist.

At 9:30 o'clock young men were admitted to the hall and dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Broderick's orchestra.

It is announced that a percentage of the receipts of the automobile show will be donated to St. John's hospital.

PROMINENT WOMEN INDORSE OUR STATEMENTS.

Taunton, Mass.—"After I married and was about to become a mother the first time, I wanted to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription because I knew that it would help me, but the druggist was all out of it at that time so I didn't get any. It was a great mistake, too, because I suffered terribly. The next time I at once commenced with 'Favorite Prescription' and was comfortable all during the time. I had practically no suffering."

"I am sure that I would not be alive to-day had it not been for Dr. Pierce's remedies."—Mrs. Ida Heaver, 79½ West St., Taunton, Mass.

For girls about to enter womanhood, women about to become mothers and for the changing days of middle age, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription should always be on hand.

It's a temperance remedy that is extracted from roots and herbs with pure glycerine. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for large trial package of tablets. Any medicine dealer can supply it in either liquid or tablet form. The cost is modest, the restorative benefits truly remarkable. Write Dr. Pierce, Medical Building, Buffalo, N. Y., for free 136-page book on women's diseases. You can also have confidential medical advice without cost.

KNOW THYSELF!

Read all about yourself, your system, physiology, anatomy, hygiene, simple home cures, questions of sex, marriage, etc., in the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," a book of 1,008 pages. Send to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 8 dimes or 30 cents in stamps for a cloth-bound copy, to pay cost of wrapping and mailing.

MOTORMAN ILL; CARS CRASH HEAD-ON

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Quick-witted action on the part of Joseph L. Butler, conductor on the Dorchester car that ran yesterday afternoon, with Patrick P. Walsh, the motorman, helped from a sudden attack of dizziness, and collided head-on with a car coming from an opposite direction.

A serious accident at Washington and Northampton streets, according to elevated officials last night. As the car sped along Northampton street toward Washington, the elevated officials say, Motorman Walsh was attacked by an illness that left him physically unable to stop the car or even to give a warning, although he realized that the car was running wild.

Butler, when he discovered that something was amiss as the car approached a switch at an undue rate of speed, threw off an overhead power controller, and greatly reduced the momentum of the car by applying the rear brake.

Butler's car was to turn to the right, into Washington street, bound toward the front trucks of both cars were lifted from the track and the vestibules were demolished. Traffic was impeded for nearly two hours.

Twenty-one persons, passengers on both cars, were shaken up, but the only one to sustain injury was Motorman Henry Matz of the Dudley street car, whose chin was cut by flying glass.

Matz and Walsh were removed to their homes.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The annual banquet of the choir members of the First congregational church was held last evening with an attendance of more than 25 young people. A satisfying menu was enjoyed and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed in music and speeches. Arthur Galley, president of the organization, presided as toastmaster.

Duets by Arthur Galley and Joseph Wilmet and solos by Miss Lillian Powers were much enjoyed, as were violin selections by Henry Baldwin. Miss Leona Gale, church organist, was the accompanist.

ENGINEERS TO VOTE BY MAIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The members of the Society of Automobile Engineers, which held its annual meeting here yesterday will vote by mail on a proposal to merge with

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Now To Save Some Money on That Winter Overcoat

We hear a lot about prices going up—

But here is news of prices going down—

Rather than carry over fancy overcoats—

We have marked the \$13.75 and \$15.00

Coats to \$11.50

The \$17, \$20 and \$25 Coats to \$15.50

The \$30 Coats to \$24.50

These coats were bought early and are the old quality and colors and represent exceptional values at regular prices.

DRIVING AUTOMOBILE WHILE INTOXICATED

Fred C. Stevenson of Winchester was fined \$150 at the criminal session of the superior court in East Cambridge yesterday after being found guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

On June 25, 1916, while operating an automobile through Gorham street the machine crashed into a hack belonging to Undertakers M. H. McDonough.

The accident occurred near St. Patrick's cemetery and as a result of the collision the hack was overturned. Supt. Welch and Sergt. Petrie, who were in the vicinity at the time placed Stevenson under arrest and when brought before the local court a full sentence was imposed. He appealed and yesterday when brought before the superior court he withdrew his appeal and the fine of \$150 was imposed.

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE NOTES DANGER SPOTS

The following is contained in a letter addressed to Agent W. G. Parkin of the Boston & Maine railroad in Lowell, by the committee on waterways:

The waterways commission appointed by the municipal council of Lowell, for the purpose of making safe the dangerous spots along the waterways of the city, has noted that there exist very dangerous conditions along the Merrimack canal on property of the Boston & Maine railroad.

We respectfully request that the

Boston & Maine railroad build suitable fences as herein mentioned that may prove of safety to persons who travel along the walk beside the railroad track and especially for the protection of children who frequent these danger spots along the railroad property. We would suggest that pickets be placed on the present rail fence along the Merrimack canal from the Y.M.C.A. building to the southerly side of the Pawtucket canal to land of Locks and Canals.

Also, that pickets be placed on the present rails (both sides) of railroad bridge over the Pawtucket canal from Middlesex street to Western avenue.

Also, picket fencing (about fifty feet) from the railroad tracks, along the Pawtucket canal to land of the Armour building.

Also, picket fencing (about 125 feet) from the railroad tracks, along the Pawtucket canal wall to Morris company's building.

Also, picket fencing (opening over western canal) at the rear of T. J. McDonald's grain office.

Also, a picket fence to be built on both side of the railroad bridges over the Merrimack and Hamilton canals as follows:

Iron bridge leading over Shattuck street.

Two iron bridges leading into the Birkbeck Carpet Co's yard.

Iron bridge leading into the Saco-Lowell yard over Merrimack canal.

Iron bridge leading into the Saco-Lowell foundry yard over Hamilton canal.

Permit us to state that the floor walk from the Y.M.C.A. along the edge of the track to the Hamilton canal is in places very much in need of repair.

BANK OF ENGLAND OPENS WAR LOAN ANNEX

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Bank of England opened its war loan annex at 8 1/2 o'clock this morning. The building, which is a five-story structure, a stone's throw from the bank, has been leased at an annual rental of 30,000 pounds. It will be devoted to carrying for war loan business.

A long line of bank clerk- and business men pushed through the doorway throughout the morning obtaining huge bundles of prospectus for distribution among clients and friends. The first man in line was an east side costermonger with a push cart, which he loaded with prospectuses and then trudged it eastward, where he distributed the documents among the prosperous pushcart merchants of the East Side streets.

The first actual subscription to the loan was from an insurance company enclosing a check for 100,000 pounds. A large number of smaller subscriptions flowed in during the morning.

All the banks in London and throughout the kingdom had an ample supply of prospectuses for their clients when they opened while all the postmasters acted similarly as distributing centres.

URGENT SUSPENSION OF EXTRA SHIPPING TAXES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Heavy losses to Norwegian shipping have prompted the government to suspend extra shipping taxes to preserve the industry. Consular advice today to the department of commerce reported that 182 steamers and sixty sailing vessels with an insurance value of \$33,000,000 had been sunk since the war began.

Losses recently have been so heavy that the war insurance club with which vessels are insured, faces a ten million dollar deficit and is on the point of adding materially to existing rates. The club is run on mutual lines and its rates are deemed solely to cover losses of its members.

PRUSSIAN BUDGET FOR 1917

BERLIN, Jan. 12, by wireless to Saville.—It is announced that the Prussian budget for 1917 to be presented to parliament will provide for a considerable increase in receipts, says an overseas News agency statement today.

Regarding the prospects of the railway service it is pointed out that rail-

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Pure Lard HOME REND., Lb. 17c **BUTTER** FANCY TABLE 37c
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SARDINES—in Good Oil—Can 3 1/2c **ALASKA SALMON**, Tail Can 10c

\$9.25 Barrel In Wood



24 1/2 lb. Paper Bag \$1.15

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NEW TEAS MIXED, E. B. 5 lbs. \$1 **FRESH ROASTED Coffee**, 5 lbs. 85c

CROP or OOLONG 150 COUNT, SWEET—Doz. 19c **Lemons** LARGE, BRIGHT, JUICY—Doz. 12c

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Corned Beef Fat Pork, lb. 15c **Beef Brisket**, lb. 16c **Beef Tongues**, lb. 15c

Fancy Rib, lb. 12 1/2c **Spare Ribs**, lb. 11c

ROAST BEEF, Top Ribs, Pound 16c

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FANCY CHUCK ROAST Lb. 12c **BOSTON BONELESS ROLLS** Lb. 15 1/2c **SIRLOIN TIPS**, 22c Value Lb. 18c **FANCY FOR POT ROAST** Lb. 11c

GENUINE LAMB

LEG o' MUTTON, 15c **Fresh Cut HAMBURG STEAK** ONLY 11c LB. **YEARLING LEGS**, Pound 14c

FRESH BEEF HEARTS, lb. 10c **FRESH SLICED LIVER**, lb. 6c

SHOULDERS Corned, Mild Cured, lb. 14c **Smoked, Sugar Cured**, lb. 14c **Fresh and Lean**, lb. 15c **Or Sweet Pickled**, lb. 14c

"Armour's Shield" Small Hams, lb. 19c **Small Fresh Hams**, lb. 18c

Fresh Killed Native CHICKENS From 22 to 27c lb. **Fresh Killed Native FOWL** From 18 to 27c lb. **Fancy Roasting CHICKENS** Pound 22c

RHODE ISLAND GEESSE, lb. 24c **MARYLAND DUCKS**, lb. 15c to 20c

Pork Native, lb. 13c to 18c **Loins**, lb. 16c **Loins**, lb. 16c **Fresh Head**, lb. 10c **Leaf Lard**, lb. 19c **Veal** Small Legs, lb. 12c to 16c **Fancy Loins**, lb. 15c **Forequarters**, lb. 12c **Steak**, lb. 18c

ROUND STEAK, lb. 19c **TENDERLOIN STEAK**, lb. 27c

5 lb. Gran. SUGAR 37c **Heavy Lettuce** 2 lbs. 5c **Pound 23c**

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Appeal to Reason

Ask any of the great army of Postum users what influenced them to try this beverage, and the reply nine times out of ten will be that they were convinced the caffeine and tannin in tea and coffee were harmful to health.

Some imagine it is hard to give up coffee and tea. But it isn't, with the delightful aroma and flavor of Postum at hand. This flavor somewhat resembles that of a high-grade Java coffee, but there is no coffee in Postum—only the nourishing goodness of wheat, skillfully processed with a small per cent. of wholesome molasses.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal, which has to be boiled; Instant Postum, soluble—made in the cup, instantly. Some prefer one, some the other. Made right, they are alike delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same. There's better health, comfort and efficiency in

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way traffic generally is equal to that of peace times and freight traffic even better than normal. The income from these sources of revenue being sufficient, it is declared, to meet credit demands and leave a balance for loans.

BROTHERHOOD LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—With the entrances to the meeting room guarded by a line of police, the representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods resumed here today. The conference, representing every railroad in the country, continued the discussion of ac-

Sick Children Made Well

Words sap the health and vitality of your child. Familiar symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of lean thin, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

You can absolutely depend upon Dr. J. C. Cobb, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, to expel worms and tone up the stomach, bowels and general health.

Mrs. Geo. Hilton, of Wells, Me., writes: "I am so glad to recommend your Dr. J. C. Cobb's Laxative. It has done for my baby girl. At your dealer's, 25c, 50c, \$1. Advice free. Write to me."

Regarding the prospects of the railway service it is pointed out that rail-

tion of the brotherhood contingent upon the opinion of the United States supreme court in the Adamson law case.

J. C. Cobb, general chairman of the had been employed on the Canadian Pacific railway, appeared at the meeting. It was stated that he is representing the four brotherhoods of Canada in addition to the men on his own road.

FUNERAL OF DR. WRIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Funeral services for Dr. Hamilton Wright, who won international repute chiefly through his efforts as representative of the United States to solve the opium problem, were held here today.

He had been in ill health since 1915 when he was seriously injured in an automobile accident in France, while engaged in relief work there. He died of pneumonia at his home here Tuesday.

PETROLEUM ADVANCED

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Standard Oil Co. of New York today announced an advance of 25 points in the price of refined petroleum for export, making refined in cases 12.25 cents per gallon, tanks 5 cents and barrels 3.15 cents.

THE PLAYHOUSE

"A Scrap of Paper," the clever three-act comedy that has been selected for presentation in the Playhouse on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week for the benefit of the suffrage cause in Massachusetts, has been cast as follows:

"Prosper Courmont," Harold Nickerson; "Ruscombe," Willard Parker; "Anatole," Paul Perkins; "Baron de la Glaciere," Ellery Peabody; "Eugenie," Orrin Webster; "Francine," Chris Woodman; "Louise de la Glaciere," Helen Ellis; "Suzanne de Busserville," Bonney Lilley; "Mathilde," Nan Sibbey; "Mlle. Zenobie," Mary Stevens; "Madame Dupont," Louise Talbot; "Pauline," Gertrude Harlow.

In this cast will be recognized some of our best known amateur players, and the play itself is the most ambitious in which they have appeared. The

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TEUTONIC FORCES TAKE ANOTHER TOWN

The important Rumanian port of Galatz, on the Danube, north of Braila, is under renewed serious threat from the Teutonic advance which is again in evidence near the river.

The report from Field Marshal von Mackensen's front in southern Moldavia today shows apparent inactivity in the center, in the vicinity of Fokshani, but progress on both flanks. Towards the Danube the Russians have been pressed back further between Braila and Galatz, where the town of Laburta has been taken. On the west, further progress has been made by the Austro-German forces along the Moldavian frontier.

There appears, from today's German headquarters statement, to have been a renewal of heavy fighting on the Somme front, north of the Ancre. Two attacks by the British are reported, neither of which resulted in a net gain for them, although near Beaumont initial successes were won. The British troops which entered the German positions there were driven back by a strong counter attack, Berlin asserts.

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Berlin reports assaults on the railway line between Dvinsk and Vilna but declares they were repulsed with heavy losses to the Russians. The only specific mention by Berlin of the fighting southwest of Riga is an announcement of minor German attacks launched, the report states, "to annihilate our position," and during which a few prisoners were taken.

RUMANIANS DEPORTED
LONDON, Jan. 12.—A considerable number of the Rumanian prisoners of war have been sent to the occupied part of northern France by the Germans according to the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung as quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters. The paper says that these prisoners will be employed as agricultural laborers.

AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12, via London.—According to a Vienna dispatch, the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, Premier Clemens von Michaelis is preparing to convene the Austrian parliament.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK
LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Danish steamer Taborg has been sunk by a submarine, Lloyd's shipping agency announces. The crew was saved.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT
PARIS, Jan. 12.—There were no events of importance on the French front last night, says today's report from the war office.

BRITISH DRIVEN BACK
BERLIN, Jan. 12, by wireless to Sayville.—Two attacks were made by British troops early this morning on the French front north of the Ancre river. North of Beaumont the British gained initial successes, the war office announces, but were driven back with heavy losses by a counter attack. A thrust near Serre broke down under German fire.

RUMANIAN TOWN FALLS
BERLIN, Jan. 12, by wireless to Sayville.—The Rumanian town of Laburta was captured yesterday by the invading Teutonic troops, the war office announces. The Russians were driven back toward the Serch between Braila and Galatz.

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HEAVY FIGHTING
BERLIN, Jan. 12, via wireless to Sayville.—Heavy fighting which increased in violence yesterday is in progress on the northern end of the Russian front, both along the Divina and to the south of Dvinsk. The Russians attacked along the Vilna-Dvinsk railroad, but were repulsed with heavy losses, says today's army headquarters announcement regarding the Russian front operations.

IN LOWELL
"Time to Save." Interest begins Sat., Jan. 13th, at City Inst. for Savings. See page 1, column 7.

U. S. OFFICERS SHOT
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Lieut. J. K. Bolton was killed and Lieut. J. R. Hines was wounded recently by shots fired at a landing party of United States marines by a native boy at Macoris, Santo Domingo.

In reporting the incident to the navy department yesterday, Capt. Cresswell of the battleship New Hampshire did not indicate that there had been any other general clash between the marines and natives.

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DINNER IN HONOR OF JOSEPH P. QUINN

A dinner in honor of Mr. Joseph P. Quinn, who resigned his position with The Sun a short time ago to join his brother in New York, was given at the Richardson hotel last evening. About fifty of his friends gathered around the festive board and the things must have tinkled with the nice things about him. He was surely convinced that he has many warm friends in Lowell and in his very graceful reply to the many encomiums directed his way, Mr. Quinn said that the manifestation of friendship and good will would stand him in good stead in his new field. He was told that the metropolis would offer many excellent opportunities and his friends had assured him that his ability would match the opportunities. He said the very thought that his Lowell friends had supported him in any time the way was hard. Whatever new acquaintances he might make in the big city, he said, he was sure that the sincerity of his Lowell friends could never be outdone.

The banquet and reception was an out and out surprise to Mr. Quinn who had been led to believe that five or six of his chums had planned a little "chatty" dinner and smoke talk. Just as he was being escorted to the banquet hall the lights were dimmed and when turned on again they glared upon a very much surprised young man surrounded by friends, every one of whom realized his position and cheered him to the echo. But it didn't take "Joe" long to "come to" and then he had to sit and listen to all the nice things the speakers had to say about him. He said it was much ado over nothing, but his friends didn't feel that way about it. They knew he would leave for New York tonight to join his brother who holds a prominent position in a large chemical house, and they wanted him to realize that while they wish him all kinds of success in the big city, they were sorry to lose him and if the same opportunities were offered here they would insist that he remain in Lowell.

J. Joseph Hennessy, Esq., was toastmaster and to say that Mr. Hennessy was a bit of a showman, that his work was brilliant, his introductions sparkled with wit and eloquence, and, in fact, it was an evening of wit and eloquence, with words of the poets crowning wishes for the guest.

The speakers included Mayor James E. O'Donnell, William H. Wilson, Esq., Martin H. Reidy, of the Boston Globe; James Hearn and William C. Purcell. Besides the speech making there was vocal and instrumental music, William McCarthy presiding at the piano, Frank Delugan on the violin while John Delugan favored with solo songs appropriate to the occasion. There was also company singing and it was all to the merry. At the conclusion of the speech making following the banquet, Mr. Peter R. Craig, in behalf of the company presented Mr. Quinn a valuable traveling bag. The presentation speech was a gem and Mr. Quinn responded in appreciative terms.

The following named were present at the dinner and participated in the festivities: Mayor James E. O'Donnell, William H. Wilson, Esq., Martin H. Reidy, James Hearn, Lawrence Cummings, Willis Beane, Warren Power, Ira Bonaby, Wallace Butterfield, Joe O'Connor, Tom Costello, John J. Conlon, Joe Cronin, Francis Qua, Esq., Fred Harvey, Esq., Dr. William Ryan, Dr. William Collins, Dr. Kearney, Stephen Kearney, Cy Williams, Henry Williams, William Purcell, Thomas Higgins, Thomas Johnson, Ben. J. Conroy, Esq., John McAvoy, Henry Gilbride, John Gilbride, Elias McQuade, Jr., Sherman Blair, Edw. Welch, Dr. Burton McManara, Lawrence Chase, Jas. O'Dea, Arthur McMahon, Robert Sleeper, M. J. Conway, John P. Conway, O. A. Monahan, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Esq., John O'Rourke, P. B. Emerson, James Emerson, John E. Sullivan, Charles O'Neill, Russell Smith, John McHenry, William Cawley, Dr. Joe Jantzen, George King, Charles Devno, Charles McKenzie and Frank Goldman, Esq.

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WOULD SHOOT SON TO PREVENT ENLISTMENT

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—"I would shoot my own son in the back before I would give him to this war," said Alma Chubb, noted soprano, yesterday. She filled a concert engagement in this city last evening.

It is true that I should be murdering one, but I should be saving my son from assisting to murder 10, possibly hundreds of other human beings. I wish all the mothers in the world would get together and evolve measures having to do with the reasonable and rational abolishment of this criminality. I speak as a mother and one who loves America above every other country."

FUNERAL NOTICE

CONNORS.—The funeral of William F. Connors will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 233 School street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 8.45 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Interment in charge of Undertakers Chas. H. Molloy's Sons.

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Cherry & Webb's January Sale

Twice a year we clear the racks regardless of price or profit. Come, the values are so marked that you cannot but appreciate the great bargains. The Coats, the Suits, the Dresses, the Costumes and Garments that have been in our store less than three weeks are now sacrificed in price.

Almost Rummage Prices on All Floors Friday and Saturday

Waist Dept.—Choice of 20 Doz. Lingerie Waists, sold for \$3, \$1.50
Waist Dept.—Choice of 50 Doz. Lingerie Waists, sold for \$1.50, 85c
Waist Dept.—Choice of 10 Doz. Middies, sold for \$1.25, 77c
Coat Dept.—Choice of 95 Cloth Coats, sold to \$18, \$10.00
Coat Dept.—Choice of 200 Cloth Coats, sold to \$19.75, \$12.75
Coat Dept.—Choice of 150 Cloth Coats, sold to \$25.00, \$15.75
Fur Dept.—Choice of 200 Muffs, sold to \$13, \$6.98 and \$9.75
Fur Dept.—Lots of Fur Sets, \$15, \$18.75 and \$25
Fur Dept.—Beaver Muffs, \$15.00. Raccoon Muffs, \$10.00
Coat Dept.—150 Plush Coats, were \$25, now \$18.75
Dress Dept.—Choice of 50 Charmeuse and Silk Dresses, were \$16.00, now \$10.00
Dress Dept.—Choice of 35 former \$9.00 Dresses, \$5.98
Dress Dept.—Latest Cut Serge Dresses, were \$14, now \$8.90
Skirt Dept.—Choice of 150 Walking and Dress Skirts, were \$6.00, now \$3.69

Basement—165 Odd Garments, sold at \$10.00, \$1.00 and \$2.00
Basement—Serge and Poplin Skirts, were \$3.98 and \$5.00, now \$1.98 and \$2.98
Basement—Silk Poplin and Serge Dresses, were \$9.00, now \$5.98
Basement—Choice of 75 Raincoats, were \$6.98, now \$3.98
Basement—50 Cloth Coats, were \$10.00, now \$5.00
Basement—95 Cloth Coats, were \$12.50, now \$7.90
Basement—200 Cloth Coats, were \$13.75, now \$8.90 and \$10
Basement—Choice of 6 Doz. Wool Angora Sets, .89c
Basement—Sateen Petticoats, sold at \$1.25, 79c
Basement—Waists, selling to \$1.00, 39c
Basement—Choice of 20 Doz. Gingham House Dresses, .97c
Basement—Children's Coats, selling to \$6 and \$7, \$2.98 and \$3.98

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The death of Buffalo Bill recalls the late Peter Brogan of this city, for a number of years head ticket man for the Buffalo Bill show and before that a denizen of the plains and a cowboy. Every time that Buffalo Bill came to Lowell he was introduced around and about by Mr. Brogan's friends, though he generally allowed Major Burke, his publicity man, to be the recipient of the hospitality in his place.

The health caused Mr. Brogan to leave the show, he resigned with the understanding that his position was there should he desire to return and Buffalo Bill himself would wire him before the start of the season to ascertain what his intentions were. Mr. Brogan left Lowell when a boy and went west, having heard of Horace Greeley's advice and possessed of the spirit of wanderlust. He took up with the cowboys on the plains and became an expert on horseback. After accumulating some money and after a number of years in the woolly west he again came under the lure of the wandering spirit and he returned to Lowell after a long absence only to learn that his brother, who had been in Germany taking a post-graduate course at Heidelberg, having won a scholarship at Harvard that entitled him to the course abroad. "Pete" immediately packed up and hired him to Germany where he and Hugh had a reunion. He remained there a year or more, picking up a pretty good knowledge of the German language, but he moved too slowly along the Rhine for the erstwhile cowboy and he decided to move back towards home. He reached London on the day that the Buffalo Bill show arrived from America to begin its first European tour, and the big city was plastered with placards announcing the arrival of the big American show. "Pete" decided to remain around a few days and see the show open, and upon doing so found among the cowboys and rough-riders with the troupe some of his old time friends of the far west. They hailed him as a long lost brother and insisted that he should tour the continent with them, getting him a job as a cowboy with the troupe. "Pete" hadn't been in the saddle for a few years and the first few days were rough on him but he remained as a cowboy during the engagement in England. When the show started for the continental trip, it was found that while there were several who could speak French there wasn't a man who could speak German. Brogan, who spoke German, and "Pete" was engaged to go in front and sell tickets during the tour in Germany. He never went back to the saddle for he became

THE LATE BILLY CONNORS

While perhaps the late Billy Connors, who passed away yesterday, was not old enough to be regarded as an old timer, in the sense that he was in the time, in the quarter of a century ago he was a little kiddo on the North common who gave early promise of equaling the record of his brothers, "Roger" and "Tom" as a ball player, while today his son Eddie, while only a little fellow, already shows the goods that make for success on the diamond. "Tom" Connors never followed up the game as did "Roger" and Billy, although he could give a good account of himself at a game on the common. Many times have I written of the prowess of "Roger" Connors, the "Wall of Wonder," so called, and the hero of the old C. I. Howard team of days gone by, when Ed. Lachance was a young fellow. Now for a word about Billy. The youngest of the Connors brothers, and as quiet and gentlemanly a fellow as ever donned a baseball uniform, but stood so well with the umpires for his quiet and polite manners that when he pulled a sharp trick when the umpires weren't looking and an angry mob of players and spectators would yell, "He cut the base," or whatever it was, the umpires invariably would have the kickers aside, thoroughly convinced in their own minds that so quiet and amiable a ball player as Billy Connors would never be guilty of transgressing the rules. Billy Connors was a member of the old Emeralds, the real Emeralds all that when there was nothing in Lowell that could beat them in a season, and that's with due respect to the South Ends, the Lyons and the rest of the dandy semi-pro teams of the old days of the Urban and Suburban leagues. The South Ends had the teams, but the North Chalmers had the players, and occasionally they would strengthen by

getting out of town batteries, and I've seen no less a star crutching for the South Ends than Fred Lake when he was a member of the Boston Nationals. Dr. Sammy Curran of Tufts was often out a smile on his face, and to this day I don't suppose that the up-country sports ever learned that their country champion was put away by a plan every day, ordinary ball player, who didn't profess to be a fighter and who just took the job as a joke.

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In the Boxing Ring
While Billy Connors never professed to be a scrapper, and he was the last man in the world to look for trouble or engage in a fistie encounter, at the same time he could handle himself in a faultless manner if occasion required it, and what he lacked in weight he made up in skill and gameness. A number of years ago when Billy Gardner was just coming out, some promoters of a boxing game in Franklin Hall, N. H., made a match for Gardner and a New Hampshire scrapper of local repute, and promised a big gate. As the date of the bout approached Gardner got some other engagement that he thought more lucrative, and decided to "can" the up-country engagement.

About the same weight and Billy was in good condition after a season of baseball, and one day when they were talking somebody jokingly suggested that Connors go up country and pull off a present himself as Gardner and Billy the bout. It was so agreed, and a few friends who were to act as seconds took the train for Franklin Hall and were met at the depot by a party of local sports, Billy introducing himself as Billy Gardner, and the North Chalmers had the teams, but the South Ends had the players, and occasionally they would strengthen by

around the town. The bout was pulled off as per schedule and Connors got the decision, putting it all over the local scrapper. He collected his end of the rake and returned to Lowell without a smile on his face, and to this day I don't suppose that the up-country sports ever learned that their country champion was put away by a plan every day, ordinary ball player, who didn't profess to be a fighter and who just took the job as a joke.

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BASEBALL AND
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THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICSFASTEST RACE
EVER SEEN
IN LOWELL

In the fastest race ever seen in Lowell, Leon Kimm of Chicago, holder of the world's record for one mile on a flat track, defeated Albert Nebes of Lowell in a five mile race at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street last night. The distance was covered in just 15 minutes and 11 seconds.

The race was not only the fastest, but also the most exciting and closely contested ever witnessed here. At no time during the entire five miles was either man out of striking distance of the other. At the start Kimm jumped right into the lead, and he held it for over a mile. Then Nebes forged to the front, and he set the pace for about half a mile. Again Kimm passed his opponent, this being in the third mile, and despite numerous desperate attempts on the part of the Lowell boy to get out in front, Kimm refused to relinquish his advantage, and held it until the finish. Nebes put up a great exhibition, and many were of the opinion that had he held the lead when he had it in the third mile he would have won the race. After that time Kimm, who uses the entire skating space while in action, kept going in such a criss-cross way that the Lowell boy, while possessing speed enough to pass his opponent, could not get by. Kimm has a very peculiar stride, and one that gives him a great advantage in staying in front once he gets there. He seemed to get into the stride right at the start and with the exception of the final mile in which he did considerable sprinting, he maintained the same speed throughout. In the last lap of the race Nebes made a great attempt to take the lead, and was on even terms with Kimm 10 yards from the finish, but the Chicago wonder just cut in and crossed the tape two feet ahead of the Lowell boy.

Tonight Kimm and Nebes will appear in a half hour race, scored by the Berlin system, each mile a separate race and to be counted one point, with the final mile to be scored as two points. This should prove a very spectacular event. Tomorrow night the pair will appear in a 10-mile race. The races tonight and tomorrow night will start at 10 o'clock sharp.

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TWO FAST GAMES OF
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CATHOLIC BOYS' CLUB BEATS
TIGERS—ALL STARS TRIM THE
LOWES

Two fast games of basketball were played in the Sacred Heart school hall in Andrews street last night before a good sized crowd. The first game between the Tiger A.C. and the Catholic Boys' club was won by the latter by the score of 7 to 3. The feature of the game was the all round playing of Finnegan and McElholm of the winners. In the second game the All Stars defeated the Lowes by the score of 18 to 12. A sensational shot by Desmond of the Lowes and the all round playing of Keenan of the All Stars were the features of this game. Keenan scored four baskets from the floor. The lineups and summaries:

(First Game)
Catholic Boys' Club Tiger A.C.
Finnegan c. Holden
McElholm r. Saunders
Hartley lf. D. O'Connor
Gleason lb. O'Connor
Burrows rb. R. Thomas
Keohane sub.

Baskets, Finnegan 2, McElholm 1, D. O'Connor 1. Points on fouls, Catholic Boys' club 1, Tiger A.C. 1. Time, two 15-minute periods. Referee, J. Jennings.

(Second Game)
All Stars Lowes
Murphy lf. Desmond
Keenan lf. Lyons
O'Connor c. R. Merritt
Leppar rb. Shields
Gillis lf.

Baskets, Keenan 4, O'Connor 3, Murphy 3, Desmond 2, Lyons 2, Merritt 2. Time, two 15-minute periods. Referee, J. Jennings.

BABE CHRISTO WON

AT LAWRENCE

LOWELL BOY DEFEATED YOUNG

BRUSSO OF REVERE—ROBSON

BEATS NELSON

Babe Christo of Lowell earned Referee Larry Conley's award at the City club in Lawrence last night in his eight round bout with Young Brusso of Revere. The Lowell lad led all the way and jabbed Brusso almost at will. The main bout, scheduled to go 12 rounds, between Tommy Robson of Brookline and Fighting Dick Nelson of Danvers, the latter an old Lawrence favorite, was stopped the seventh to

save Nelson further punishment. Robson and youth and vigor and gave his battle scared opponent a good beating. Robson was fouled in the third round but continued to box after a brief rest. The third bout of the night brought together Louis Leonard of Boston and Andy Bolbease of Haverhill. Bolbease stopped most of Leonard's punches, but unfortunately for him, with his face and body, and the latter received an easy verdict.

Larry Hanson and Young Britt will meet in the main bout next Thursday night.

BROADWAY BOWLING LEAGUE

Two games were staged last night in the Broadway league at the Merrimack alleys. The Warriors took three points from the Reds while the Red Sox and Bunnies were breaking even. The colling of R. O'Brien, Mullen and Madden featured the games. The scores:

WARRIORS			
Boleman	60	77	67
Stoughton	107	89	88
Lambert	89	83	85
P. Monahan	89	81	80
Mullen	111	100	90
Totals	456	430	435

REDS			
McCaughy	82	83	81
Murphy	88	95	83
Peters	100	88	81
Walsh	89	83	81
Campbell	98	88	93
Totals	446	412	419

RED SOX			
J. Donovan	89	86	82
Murphy	108	88	85
Peery	112	88	78
Kelly	86	87	89
Griffin	82	88	87
Totals	465	438	461

BUNNIES			
Lynch	78	87	88
Shugrue	91	94	88
Vaughn	87	89	87
Madden	101	132	81
R. O'Brien	106	104	115
Totals	463	506	412

BASEBALL WAR MAY

FOLLOW TENER'S ACT

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A picture in baseball now seems unavoidable. Fred Tenger of the National league dashed away the last straw to which President Fultz of the fraternity had been clinging for a peaceable settlement when he said an appeal from the commission's dismissal of the fraternity's requests could not come from the fraternity but must come from individual players in specific cases.

In dismissing three requests of the fraternity this commission held the complaints concerned only the internal affairs of the National association and could come before the commission and could come before the commission and could come before the commission.

Fultz took that to

mean that he had a right to appeal immediately to the commission from the National association's action in turning down his requests, and was waiting on an appeal which he intended to forward to the commission within the next few days.

"My sense of the commission's finding is that this phraseology does not open a new door to the fraternity to renew its requests," said Tenger. "There must be something to appeal from, and I cannot see how there can be an appeal from our dismissal."

When told of Tenger's definition of the commission's "appeal clause," Fultz said last night: "If Tenger's opinion is that of the entire commission, it looks as though they have gone as far as they will go, and the next move must come from us."

For the present this move will continue to be withholding consent from the players to sign new contracts. Asked yesterday whether the players were showing any uneasiness over inability to sign contracts, Fultz said: "I am receiving piles of letters from players every day who are of course vitally interested in present conditions. However, they do not appear to feel any uneasiness or alarm, and I have absolute confidence in the loyalty of our members."

Fultz would say, however, that if the club owners or the commission try any retaliation on the players they will find out that the players "will go the limit." In a recent interview, President Tenger said: "I believe that one of our players is now a contract calling for \$3000, which may be a reduction of \$500 over his war contract, and send it back saying the fraternity advises him to ask for \$1000. I believe that player will likely find that the club owner will send him back a contract calling for not \$3000 but \$2500."

"I do not think they will try anything like that," said Fultz, "but if they do they will find we can make things interesting."

Fultz said that with the exception of the two New York clubs the players on practically all of the other clubs were unsigned. "From the information I have at hand I believe the other ten clubs have only something like one or two players signed to the team," said the fraternity head.

Fultz will give out a statement today on Harry Salles and Bill Ritter signing contracts with the Giants. Salles, who signed a pledge not to sign, will likely be expelled from the fraternity. According to Tenger no other contracts except those of the two Giants have been promulgated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The declaration of President Fultz of the Federal ball players' fraternity that unless requests for the betterment of conditions for minor league players were granted there would be no need of training camps this spring gave a serious aspect today to the controversy between owners and players.

The fraternity last night showed that it meant business by announcing expulsion of Harry E. Salles, the New York National league pitcher, on the ground that he had broken his pledge to await permission of the organization before signing a contract.

The night act of Fultz showed that the majority of major league players are solidly behind the minor leaguers in their fight. He held a secret conference at Philadelphia last night with about twenty major and minor league players. It is expected that the situation will be discussed at the schedule meeting of the big leagues here next Monday.

POEHLER REGAINS TITLE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 12.—Paul Poehler of Boston last night re-established himself as the candlepin champion by beating Harold Nute of Manchester. The 10 strings found Poehler six pins to the good, and this, with his lead of 14 in Boston, gave him the match.

Poehler made two strikes, and 15 spares and Nute four strikes and 15 spares. The Boston man showed superiority on his extra ball by counting heavily, while Nute fared poorly after earning strikes. A delegation of 30 accompanied Poehler from Boston and bowling fans were present from Nashua, Concord and other places in large numbers. Last night's score follows:

Poehler—87, 89, 124, 100, 104, 89, 142, 94, 95—1023.
Nute—84, 110, 119, 96, 102, 81, 114, 90, 106, 102—1017.

Poehler's total for the 21 strings was 2077 and Nute's 2057.

U. S. GOLF ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The definition of an amateur is the most important business before the annual meeting of the United States Golf association which will open here tonight. The disqualification of Francis Ouimet, Paul Tewksbury, John H. Sullivan, Jr. and other prominent players, on the ground that they had capitalized their reputation for financial amendments to the amateur rule.

Announcement on the eve of the annual meeting that the executive committee had a rule putting the ban of professionalism on golf architects is the latest factor in the situation. It was pointed out today that this rule would bar from amateur competition Walter J. Travis, former national amateur and British amateur champion, and several other well known players. Travis has laid out many of the foremost courses in the country.

As the contest stands at present the balance of power may rest with the western delegates. The Massachusetts association already has voted strongly for the reinstatement of Ouimet and a change of the rule while a majority of delegates from the metropolitan district support the action of the executive committee.

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SPORTING NEWS

According to the present dope, Billy Hamilton will manage the Worcester club again the coming season. At the close of the Eastern league season last fall, it was stated that Hamilton would not be on the job in 1917, that another would run the club. But no successor has been named and it looks now as if the Worcester owners will have Hamilton again handle the club.

Ivan Olson, the shortstop of the Brooklyn club, will probably not be seen with the Dodgers during the coming season, as he is anxious to quit major league baseball and take the management of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league. Manager Robinson is anxious to land a new shortstop, but he was going to hold Olson until he got a better player for the position. As Olson is so anxious to go to the coast, however, Manager Robinson has decided not to stand in his way. Waivers have been asked on Olson's services, and if all the clubs consent, the shortstop will take the Vernon job next season. President Charles H. Ebbets of the Dodgers has left for Hot Springs, Ark., to inspect the Brooklyn club's training camp. The management will send out contracts this week. The players whose contracts hold over for another season are Filchers, Combs, Martineau and Cheney. Deibert, Merkle and Outfielder Jimmy Johnston. Manager Robinson will take 30 players on the training trip.

Terry Brooks and Joe Connelly will again clash at the Armory A.A. Boston, next Tuesday night.

The furious squabble that Connelly and Brooks were principals in last summer is still remembered by the members of the Triple A.

Too late, they stood up to the time that Brooks was disqualified, but Connelly's friends declare there will be no tie to the work in the coming encounter. Joey will win they say, and as he is in the condition of his life.

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and it appears that the mill will be even better than the recent encounter between Connelly and Eddie Murphy, which was declared one of the fastest ever seen in this city.

This is not the only attraction Tuesday night. Of course Connelly and Brooks are a very magnetic team, but Cambridge is more or less interested in the settlement of the rent in which Pat Owens and Joe Stanton will be involved for 10 rounds.

Louis Leonard, a clever and willing entertainer, and Charlie Miller have been matched to box in one of the preliminaries and Kid Thomas of Lawrence and Shaver O'Brien of South Boston will be seen in the other.

There is some talk of a match between Jimmy Gardner and Geo. Hivet, both of Lowell. They have been after each other for some time. This would make a good match for the local club on paper anyway. Gardner, however, has set a pretty fancy figure for his services. Where he gets off wanting \$500 for a guarantee is beyond our imagination, but if he gets it at any club, he is a very lucky individual and should grab it while the grabbing is good. Gardner is not good enough to command anything like \$500 for one night's work.—Lawrence Tribune.



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AGAIN TAKE UP "DEFINITION OF AMATEUR"

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—When the delegates to the annual meeting of the United States Golf association assembled here tomorrow, the much discussed definition of an amateur, promised to make this year's session one of unusual interest. A determined effort will be made by many Massachusetts golfers to have Francis Outmet, Paul Tewksbury and John H. Sullivan, Jr., of the Woodland Golf club, restored to their former amateur standing. Last year these players were suspended by the national executive committee on the ground that all three had violated the rule which prohibits an amateur accepting or holding any position as salesman or agent for the selling of golf supplies. This year, when Frank L. Woodward, of Denver, was elected president of the association he advocated a stricter interpretation of the amateur rule and during his double term of office he has been unflinchingly insisting that no player in the amateur ranks should be allowed to use the game for personal profit. Before leaving Denver to attend tomorrow's meeting, President Woodward, in outlining the ideas of the executive committee, said: "It is either sport for sport's sake or sport for gain. The one is an appeal to manhood and the best elements in human nature, the other is a mere yielding to sordid commercialism. The best interests of golf are not alone at stake but every game in the realm of amateur sport is to a certain extent involved." Since the disqualification of Outmet, former national amateur and open champion, and his two fellow members of the Woodland Golf club, Auburndale, Mass., last April, the association has been unceasing in their endeavors to bring about a revocation of the action taken by the executive committee of the United States Golf association. They have sent lengthy communications in reference to the suspension of the trio, to every club in the association and have called upon all golfers in a spirit of fair play to see that their representatives at the annual meeting will be men who can pass on this important question in a broad and unbiased manner. The Massachusetts Golf association, backed up the stand taken by the Woodland club, and threw down the

gauntlet to the United States Golf association at a meeting held at Boston three weeks ago. Resolutions were adopted at that meeting including one which branded the national executive committee ruling No. 8 of section 7 of the by-laws of the United States Golf association as being "broader than the rule to which the interpreta-

tion applies and therefore unwarranted and unfair." As interpreted by the executive committee of the United States Golf association Rule No. 8 of Section 7 reads: "Accepting or holding any position as agent or employee that includes as part of its duties the handling of golf supplies or engaging in

any business wherein one's usefulness or profits arise because of skill or prominence in the game itself." In another resolution the Massachusetts Golf association went on record to the effect that the appeal of the Woodland Golf club should be sustained; that the action of the executive committee of the United States

Golf association should be revoked and that the individual members affected should be restored to good standing as amateur golfers. Secretary Howard F. Whitney, of the United States Golf association, who has been nominated for another term of office, speaking of the amateur rule recently said: "Whatever

rule is finally adopted its basic principle should be to this effect that no man can commercialize his skill or prominence in golf or any kindred sport and still remain an amateur. If once allowed to exist, commercialism can only result in endless harm to the welfare of any game. The Havemeyer cup is the emblem of the amateur golf

championship of the United States and the executive committee as trustees are going to keep it as such." Howard C. Perrin, Huntingdon Valley Country club, Abington, Pa., one of the association's vice presidents for the past two years, is the nominee for the presidency to succeed Frank L. Woodward, the retiring executive.

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NATIONAL PARK IN THE GREEN MOUNTAINS

MINNEAPOLIS, VI, Jan. 12.—A Green Mountain National park to extend 25 miles through virgin forests along the crest of the mountains of Vermont is suggested by President John M. Thomas of singular college in his annual report presented today. The basis of his suggestion is the request by the late Joseph Battell of 4000 acres of forest land on the peaks of the Green mountains to the United States for a park. President Thomas urges that this be extended to allow a scenic highway following the "Long Trail" of the Green Mountain club, which would command views not only of the principal peaks of the unspoiled portions of the Green mountains, but also of the White mountains and the Champlain valley. Middlebury college receives \$100,000 from the Battell estate, including 25,000 acres of forest land. The tract is the largest portion of Green mountains now remaining under one ownership. It is called some of the wildest and most romantic scenery in the state. Mr. Battell acquired his holdings during a period of 50 years, his motive being to protect natural forests from destruction. They come to the college under careful restrictions, and President Thomas recommends that they be managed according to the principles of scientific forestry.

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GERMANY CLAIMS PEACE OFFER MADE HONESTLY

BERLIN (by wireless to Sayville), Jan. 12.—Germany yesterday handed neutral governments a note concerning the reply of the entente to the German peace proposals, the Overseas News agency announced.

It is first stated, says the news agency announcement, that the German government has received the reply of the entente to the note of Dec. 12, containing a proposition to enter at once into peace negotiations. The note then continues:

"Our advisers declined this proposition, giving as the reason that it is a proposition without sincerity and without importance. The form in which they clothe their communication excludes an answer to them, but the imperial government considers it im-

portant to point out to the governments of neutral powers its opinion regarding the situation.

"Guilt" of Allies

"The central powers have no reason to enter into any discussion of the origin of the world war. History will judge upon whom the immense guilt for the war shall fall. History's verdict will as little pass over the entire policy of England, the revengeful policy of France and the endeavor of Russia to gain Constantinople as over the instigation of the Serbian assassination in Sarajevo and the complete mobilization of Russia, which meant war against Germany.

"Germany and her allies, who had to take up arms for defense of their liberty and their existence, consider this, their aim of war, as obtained.

Demand for Restitution "Surprising"
"On the other hand, the hostile powers always went further away from the realization of their plans which, according to declarations of their statesmen, were, among others, directed toward the conquest of Alsace-Lorraine and several Prussian provinces, the humiliation and diminution of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, the partition of Turkey and the mutilation of Bulgaria.

"In the face of such war aims, the demand for restitution, reparation and guarantee in the mouth of our adversaries produces a surprising effect.

"Our adversaries call the proposal of the four allied (Teutonic) powers war maneuver. Germany and her allies must protest in the most energetic fashion against such a characterization of their motives, which were frankly explained.

"They were persuaded that a peace which was just and acceptable to all the belligerents was possible, that it could be brought about by an immediate, spoken exchange of views and that therefore the responsibility for further bloodshed could not be taken."

Cites Ireland, Boers and Greece

"Their readiness was affirmed without reservation to make known their peace conditions when the hostile powers entered into, which refutes every doubt as to their sincerity.

"Our adversaries, who had it in their hands to examine the proposition as to its contents, neither attempted an examination nor made counter proposals. Instead, they declared that peace was impossible so long as the re-establishment of violated rights and liberties, the recognition of the principle of nationality and the free existence of small states were not guaranteed.

"The sincerity which our adversaries deny to the proposals of the four allied powers will not be conceded by the world to these demands if the world holds before its eyes the fate of the Irish people, the destruction of the liberty and independence of the Boer republic, the subjugation of northern Africa by England, France and Italy, the suppression of Russian alien nations and also the violation of Greece, which is without precedent in history.

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RAE TANZER TRIES TO ATTACK "OLIVER"

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"Oliver Osborne," whose real name is Charles H. Wax, and Rae Tanzer, the girl who sued James W. Osborne for breach of promise, faced each other in the federal court yesterday, and the man identified the girl as the Rae Tanzer he had wooed.

This was the first meeting of the two in court. Miss Tanzer was a spectator and a prospective witness in the government's prosecution of Franklin D. Sanford, accused of perjury in identifying James W. Osborne as "Oliver Osborne" in the breach of promise action. Wax was on the stand yesterday as a government witness and had told of his record as a convict, when the questioning turned to his relations with Miss Tanzer. He rose and pointed toward her.

Miss Tanzer jumped to her feet, her eyes flashed and she exclaimed, "How dare you!" Then she screamed, started to rush forward and was restrained by court attendants.

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF HALE'S BROOK

The members of the Ward Four Improvement association held a regular meeting last evening and requested Rep. Corbett to introduce a bill asking the state engineers to make a thorough investigation of Hale's brook and find out if the state could not be made to pay its proportionate part of the expense. The attendance at the meeting was large and considerable business was transacted. Hon. James B. Casey and Rep. Corbett addressed the gathering, telling of the benefits derived from agitation on the part of an organization such as the Ward Four Improvement association.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL OPENING

The Lowell School for Religious Education has so far advanced as to announce its schedule of classes and arrangements are so well in hand as to insure success at the start. The school will open on Thursday evening, Jan. 18 at the First Trinitarian church in Juntion street. Each attendant of the school may enroll in two courses, one in each period. Enrollment will be received at the first session of the school.

The schedule of classes and instructors follow:
First period, 7.30 to 8.10—Old Testament history, Mr. Barker; the apostolic age, Mr. Dupont; beginners' methods, Mrs. Reed; primary methods, Mrs. Jones; principles of vocational leadership, Professor Richardson; the girl and the woman, Dr. Glick; history of moral and religious education, Professor Bartlett; elementary psychology and pedagogy, Professor Athearn.

Second period, 8.30 to 9.15—life of Christ, Mr. Duggan; junior methods, Professor Bartlett; music and worship in the church school, Professor Smith; methods and practice work in recreation, Boy Scout council; demonstration and practice work for camp fire guardians, Dr. Glick; organization and management of the church school, Professor Athearn; child psychology, Professor Richardson.

A meeting of the city council of religious education was held last evening at the First Trinitarian church. The enrollment secretary reported that 260 pupils would be secured for the school.

Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the First Congregational church stated that the purpose of the council was to secure a body of citizens who would stand behind and lend support to these religious education movements, of which the training school is one feature. Members of the committee appointed were Arthur K. Whitcomb, Rev. E. W. Brett and Thomas H. Elliott.

WOOLEN SPINNERS

At a regular meeting of Woollen Spinners' union, No. 253, held last evening at 22 Middle street, the recently elected officers were installed. Considerable business was transacted, and the report of the treasurer showed the organization to be in good financial standing.

Charles Anderson of the Merrimack union acted as installing officer and the officers installed were as follows:
President, Austin Kennedy; vice president, Peter McKean; recording secretary, Fred Battye; secretary-treasurer, George Allen; warden, Henry Toney; trustees, Michael Farrell, auditors, William Storey, Henry Tarnay and Fred Battye.

HIGHLAND CONG. CHURCH

Morris Gordon Hindus, a native of Russia and a graduate of Colgate university, gave an interesting lecture on "From the Old World to the New" at the Highland Congregational church last night, it being the third in a series of entertainments to be given.

Mr. Hindus, after graduating from a government school in Russia, found that it was impossible for him to secure higher education in that country and came to this country where he attended a high school in New York and later entered Colgate university.

The lecturer told of his life in Russia, the primitive homes and quaint dress and customs of the people, and the social life of his native country and culture. He also told of crossing the Atlantic in the steerage, of his early impressions of the great metropolis, of life in the slums and the sweat shops, of the difficulties of learning our language, and the impressions of America as the "land of promise."

Before the lecture, Charles Cottrell gave a program of excellent organ music.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

An interesting meeting of the members of the Union Garin Nationale Indepandante was held last evening in the quarters of Club Citoyens-Americans in Middle street with President Narcisse Foucher in the chair. Six new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received. A feature of the evening was the installation of officers, which was presided over by Narcisse Foucher. The officers installed were as follows: President, Etienne Raymond; vice president, Louis Gaudin; financial secretary, Arthur Robillard; recording secretary, Arthur Robillard; treasurer, Arthur Robillard; wardens, Joseph Goyette and Joseph Rivard; trustees, William Riel, Francis Tremblay and Louis Gogras; sentinels, Arthur Bertrand and Ernest Boisvert; medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Roy.

At the close of the business session a social hour was held, during which refreshments were served and an entertainment program given.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting and installation of officers of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Highland hall. There was a large attendance of members and many of the members of other councils of the Arcanum were present. Dinner was served during the early part of the evening after which a short business session was held and then followed the installation of officers which was presided over by Supreme District Deputy Grand Regent Leo Alexander of Dorchester.

The officers who will serve during the coming term are:
Regent, J. E. Laflamme; vice regent, A. G. Stoughton; orator, J. D. Dime; pastor regent, C. E. Stuart; secretary, W. D. Hill; collector, A. M. Huntton; treasurer, C. E. Butterfield; chaplain, A. W. Dime; guide, C. B. Savage; warden, R. E. Costello; sentry, George A. Cheney; first representative to the grand council, C. E. Stuart; first alternate, E. E. Maynard; second representative, P. E. Jones; second alternate, P. D. Langzein; trustee, Frank Dodge; representative to hospital association, J. E. Laflamme; pianist, Louis Boudreau.

Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, held its regular meeting last night. Grand Knight Robert E. Thomas announced that an entertainment and dancing party would be given by the council the latter part of the present month and that several other features were being considered by the council. At the conclusion of the winter season, Walter Hickey for the meeting Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, gave an interesting address, his subject being "Elba to Waterloo."

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
"The Other Woman," a dramatization of Richard Harding Davis' story of the same name, and put into drama form by William A. Parker of this city, was given last evening before an appreciative audience at the Grace Universalist church. The sketch was presented in connection with the monthly coffee party.

Mr. Parker took the part of the high-op, father of the young girl "Ellen" who is sought in marriage by a young attorney, "Felix Latimer." Roland Black gave a splendid presentation of the character of the attorney, while Miss Eleanor Sutton played "Ellen" with much grace. The sketch was cleverly produced and caused much favorable comment.

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All Wool Velour Coats, all lined, with raccoon and opossum collars, \$16.50.

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Simple as were the ceremonies, in which a fine tribute was paid to the Boston merchant, they were most impressive. After the members and intimate friends of the family had gathered as well as a great many of Boston's foremost business men and hundreds of employees of the big White store, Dr. Gordon conducted the regular Congregational funeral service, with impressive organ selections by Henry E. Wyer.

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—IN—
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OTHER ATTRACTIONS

ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

The third annual dancing party of the Brownies, a local social organization, attracted a large number of people to Associate hall last night. During the early part of the evening an enjoyable concert program was carried out by the Miner-Doyle orchestra after which the orchestra furnished music for dancing.

The success of the party was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following officials:

Chairman, Thomas J. Brown; treasurer, John Wallace; secretary, Frank Quinn; chief aid, Peter Gill; aids, Cornelius McLarney, John and Fred Larson, William Donohue, James and John Harrington and Fred Dyer.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

In looking over the list of straight entertainers who have appeared at the B. F. Keith theatre, this season, there has been none who outclasses Jack Barnes and Helene Hamilton, who appear at the theatre this week. Their work is decidedly classy. It is new and is brought forward in a quiet but most effective manner. And this is one of the reasons why the pair does not play second fiddle to the other. They are of equal rank in the matter of entertaining. "Town Hall Follies," offered by Eugene Emmett and a company of eight persons, has elements of real merit in it. The country station agent and the two hangers-on are meant for fun only, while the four girls sing well. Countess Nardini, the

Italian accordionist, is beautiful to look upon and she plays exceedingly well. Her numbers for the greater part are popular, although she can tackle an old waltz and make it sound thing beautiful. Next Travers and Irene Douglas, in Edgar Allan Poe's short play, "Meadowbrook Lane," offer real acting. It is not in the heroic mould, but is intelligent comedy, artistically presented. Grace DeWinters, a ventriloquist off the beaten track, is also much enjoyed, for her work has a new breath to it. Other good points to the bill are the Gwynn trio, who roll balls and do head balancing; Pat and Peggy Houlton, singers and dancers, and the Pathe News, with many new pictures. Good seats at the box office. Phone 28.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow are the last chances for the theatre patrons of this city to see "The Return of Eve," Lee Wilson Dadd's brilliant comedy, which is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House, and which all week has been playing to crowded houses. There are some good seats left for all performances but on account of the demand it is well to make reservations early and thus avoid any chance of disappointment. Seats can be secured by phoning 261.

Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House an exceptionally brilliant program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered, the management having secured five headline acts and as many reels of the newest and best releases in photoplays. One of the headliners secured is Manuel Romain and Roy Pearl in a singing and comedy talking offering. Manuel Romain is well known throughout the country as a former minstrel star and a singer of Victor records, while Roy Pearl is

Piercing Pains of Rheumatism Yield to Remedy Found in Boston

Waltham Man Says His Recovery From Painful Affliction of Joints Makes Find Worth Its Weight in Gold

BELIEVES POPULAR FALLACY THAT DISEASE IS INCURABLE WILL GET JOLT

"I was always under the impression that when rheumatism fastened its grip on one there was nothing to do but submit to the inevitable, wait for the joints to stiffen and make the best of an invalid's life," said F. A. Bryant of 5 Summit St., Waltham, Mass. He continued:

"I had been fighting muscular and joint rheumatism for some time before I learned different, and the remedy that brought me back to health I found right here in Boston.

"I suffered from rheumatism of the muscles, or neuritis as some called it, so that it was impossible for me to get my hands to my head without excruciating pain, gradually the stiffness was agony, as every move I made would remind me that I was afflicted with this terrible disease.

"Finally the disease spread in my joints. My knees were stiff and sore, especially on going up or down stairs, or getting on or off a street car. For more than a year I was in constant pain and gradually losing weight and strength because of the suffering I was forced to endure.

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One of the best comedians in the vaudeville field, Dolan and Lenhart in a comedy sketch entitled "The Mind Reader" is another great act that is certain to win honors in the apartment. Two little children are shown in the early part of the picture who are suffering from the inheritance of Sambo.

The children are girls. When they grow up to young womanhood one of them compromises herself with an unscrupulous money-lender and receiver of stolen goods. The girl's power, from the clutches of this vulgar hero, impersonated by Rolt Warwick, rescues the unhappy girl, but before this consummation is reached, the hero has to go through some dreadful sufferings.

He takes the girl's perjury on his own shoulders. He enlists in the Canadian army and the trouphip upon which he is sailing is torpedoed. However, he is rescued and returns in time to have his name cleared and married the girl of his choice.

This drama is full of exciting situations and incidents; indeed, it is probably the most thrilling melodrama of World Film's recent offerings.

"The Leopard Bride," the thrilling Mutual Masterpieces, starring the popular young motion picture star, Gladys Gibson, will also be shown at the Owl today and tomorrow. There is mingled in this story a curious interblending of Indian tradition and sentiment which almost results in the death of the young Indian girl who would sacrifice her life for her lover. Appearing opposite to Miss Gibson in this film is the famous dramatic star, William Clifford.

"The Pawnbroker," one of the funniest Mutual Chaplin releases ever made starring the funniest man on the screen, Charlie Chaplin, will also be shown at the Owl today and tomorrow.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The bill of leading plays with leading stars now playing during the remainder of this week at the Merrimack Square theatre affords the patrons an unusual amount of rare entertainment as those who have attended the performances yesterday afternoon and evening can testify. Alice Brady plays a highly dramatic role in the special feature of a bride who goes nearly desperate from loneliness. The title of this strong five-act play is "A Woman Alone," also worthy of the attention of every woman who wishes to see this theatre is the Blanche Sweet feature, "The Evil Eye," an interesting as well as gripping picture of Mexico. The play is based upon the superstitious belief of the natives, that the doctor is controlled by an evil spirit and that the electric bulb used in examinations is the evil eye which is bringing plague upon the people. Blanche Sweet's rendition of her role in this play, which is that of the doctor, is one of her very best. Much laughter and amusement is infused into the audience who attend the performance this week by the king of comedians, who appears in his great success, "Behind the Scenes." The Travel pictures and other plays will also be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. An added attraction at the Saturday matinee will be the showing of another of "The Girl From Frisco" series for the amusement of the youngsters.

OWL THEATRE

Robert Warwick in a pictureization of the famous stage success, "The Sons of Society," will head the double bill.

CROWN THEATRE

The king of all fun makers, Charlie Chaplin, will be seen at the Crown theatre today and tomorrow in the wonderful five-part film comedy, "Carmen," a pictureized version of the famous opera. Although presented here before, "Carmen" is one of those films which will always be popular as in it Charlie performs every laugh-provoking stunt that has ever been performed, and his funny antics will keep you in convulsions for over an hour. In the role of Don Hosiery, Chaplin is seen in the greatest role of his career, and the manner in which he burlesques the role of the famous Don Jose is a sight worth going miles to see. In "Carmen," the famous comedian is seen without the persona which has come to be considered the Chaplin trademark, but in the midst of the film which appears in it is even still more amusing. Charlie is seen in this side-splitting five-reelers as one of the greatest comedians of the screen, and if you should be troubled by the flu, you should see this new Crown picture and enjoy over a solid hour of continuous laughter.

Other high class offerings will also be presented at the new Crown today and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

Many picture exhibitors are clamoring for the Chaplin pictures in Lowell, but it is for the Jewell management to secure them. Again today and tomorrow, the well-known mustache and funny face "must" constitute Charlie Chaplin, who will be seen in "Behind the Scenes," a satire of motion picture producers, directors and actors. In this play Chaplin is up to all kinds of tricks—a specially funny point about it is the lazy property man of the supposed picture company, who weighs in the 200 or 300 pounds class, who sits down, while poor little downy Charlie has to carry out his instructions about carrying heavy scenery. But Charlie gets his revenge, when a falling door frame and prop sent in the back and almost breaks him to death. It is the seriousness of Charlie's department that strikes the unique fun of the thing. Edna Mayberry, Charlie's leading comedienne, is seen as a young girl desirous of becoming a movie star—she disguises as a boy and many misadventures ensue. The film is a comedy yet filmed. Among the many other picture releases to be filmed is an episode of "Liberty" with Marie Walcamp, Eddie Polo and Jack Holt, the well-known Universal trio. Coming soon, a brand new serial-series, "The Dangers of a Girl Reporter," and also "Jimmie Dale, the Gray Seal," with K. Lincoln, Edna Hunter and Paul Panzer.

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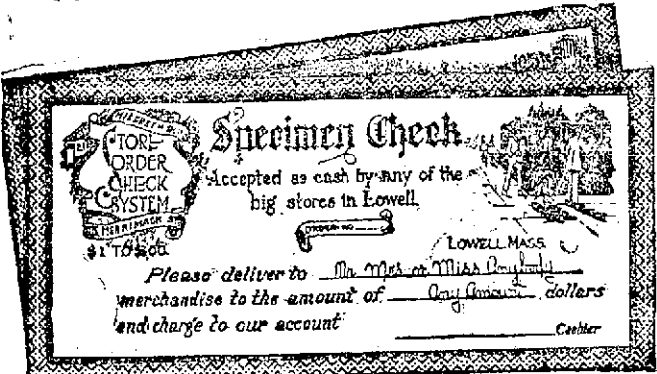
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\$10.00 Cinnamon Moufflon. Sale price\$7.50
\$15.00 Raccoon Scarf. Sale price\$10.00
\$25.00 Beaver Scarf. Sale price\$15.00
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STATE POLICE PROPOSITION

The special commission on state constabulary has made a report recommending that the police of every city and town in the state shall be placed under control of a state police commissioner with an annual salary of \$9000 and authority to appoint five deputies to have charge of various classes of police work. Under the plan formulated the state would be divided into a number of police districts and arrangements would be made to call out certain portions of the force from cities and towns in case of emergencies and riotous outbreaks for which in the past the militia have been called.

The commission, it seems, has devised a very comprehensive plan for handing over to the state the general control of the police departments of cities and towns throughout the state. The appointments would be left to the local authorities but removals would be subject to civil service law and the final approval of the state commissioner.

All this seems to sound very well, and it might possibly work out quite satisfactorily in giving the state an efficient police service; but it would deprive the cities and towns of the control of their police departments. In this respect it would be a violation of the principle of home rule. In the past when any city seemed unable to suppress crime and enforce the law the state took charge of its police department. Such a step was regarded as something in the nature of a disgrace to the city. Fall River, for example, for some years past has been under a state controlled police force. Every other city and town in the state would be similarly situated if this new recommendation were carried out.

One of the chief reasons urged for the proposed change is to relieve the state militia from the necessity of responding in case of any riotous outbreak. The question then arises what will engage the continued attention of the militia? Where will the members get their experience in actual work?

It seems that the militaristic idea is making too much progress throughout this state. There is altogether too much alarm over the threats of what would happen if some great power should bear down upon us in the opening clash of a great war. We do not imagine that the danger of any such war being declared against this country is one-tenth part as great as Congressman Gardner or any of the other jingoists would have us believe.

The recommendation for this transformation of the police departments of the state should have a short shrift in the legislature. It would provide fat offices for another commission and that may be its chief purpose. The police departments conducted by cities and towns of the state may be improved; but it is not necessary that they shall be placed under state control or used as military companies to quell riots or do patrol duty in sparsely settled districts. The militia should have an opportunity for some activity in time of peace; and if war should be declared, the police departments now under local authority would be ready to do emergency duty without calling upon the militia, and without the supervisory control of a well paid state commission.

HELPING THE IMMIGRANT

That will be a very important educational conference to be held in the State Normal school in this city tomorrow under the direction of the state board of education, assisted by Principal Mahoney of the school and Supt. Molloy of the local school department.

It is one of a series being conducted by the state board of education in different parts of the commonwealth.

The conferences bring together the evening school teachers and give them the opportunity of hearing addresses from superintendents, masters and state organizers upon the work of instructing immigrants not only in English but in American history, civics and the requirements for naturalization. In this work, Lowell and the Normal school located here are leaders. It is hoped that tomorrow's conference will be attended not only by teachers but by the leading representatives of the various nationalities, so that all may learn what the city and the state are trying to do for them.

We have here over forty nationalities so that Lowell is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the state. There is a big field here for the patriotic assimilation of the immigrant; and it is gratifying to see with what zeal it is being cultivated by our educational authorities.

NO LEAK PROVEN

The allegations of Congressmen Wood, Gardner and divers others who wanted to discredit the Wilson administration relative to an alleged leak on the peace note have fallen flat.

The officials who handled the note, with the exception of the president, were called to testify and yet not the breath of suspicion could be sustained against any of them. Thomas W. Lawton was called in after boasting that he could give the names of people implicated, but after a lot of wrangling, he admitted that he could furnish no tangible evidence of a leak. He had heard rumors in which the names of prominent men were mentioned, but he did not dare to give the names if he had any. Thus the whole uproar over the alleged leak is shown to have been based upon the most vague rumor. The stock market was affected by something and as a result one set of gamblers robbed another set. The cause of the slump may have been Lloyd George's speech or something else. The stock market "ticker" is always loaded with false rumors. Why should the time of congress be wasted investigating the merits of a conflict among the stock gamblers?

THE ADAMSON LAW

It is not the function of congress to fix the rate of wages between employer

and employe, and the enemies of the Adamson law contend that its main object was to increase wages. On the contrary its aim was to fix hours of labor, which congress has already done in various other measures; but the shortening of hours without loss of pay had the effect of raising wages. If the law stopped there it would probably be unconstitutional, but it went farther and provided that if by the change the railroad companies lost, congress would compensate them. In that light the law was as President Wilson contended, a temporary experiment on the working of the eight-hour law for which the government was to be responsible. It would be difficult under such circumstances to see why the law should not stand, although there has been much opposition to it from republican sources. It was made an issue in the national campaign, but somehow it did not help the republicans to any great extent.

The fate of the law will soon be announced by the highest court in the land.

RETROACTIVE WATER RATES

If water rates for the city service be legally fixed, those rates stand until they are legally changed. The discount allowed last year constituted a part of the contract between the citizens and the city on the price of water. That arrangement should stand until legally changed. It was not changed or modified by last year's government, and hence the attempt of one of the commissioners to cut off the 10 per cent. discount on the water bills for the last quarter of 1916, seems to be entirely unwarranted.

This order to cut off the discount for the time stated, is ipso facto an order to put into effect a retroactive increase in the water rates. It is to go backward but three months, but it might as well be extended three years so far as its legality is concerned. Its absurdity seems to be emphasized in the fact that it covers the three months before the commissioner who ordered it entered office.

BOPP PLOTTERS CONVICTED

Perhaps the conviction of Franz Bopp, the German consul general, and four of his attaches, on the charge of violating the country's neutrality laws by conspiring to blow up munition factories and ships loaded with munitions for the allies, may have some effect in stopping such outrages.

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Such explosions have not been so numerous of late but the destruction wrought by them has been enormous. One of the methods adopted was to place bombs in outgoing ships timed to start a fire or explode when the vessels got out to mid-ocean. It is to be hoped that such attacks upon neutrals and noncombatants will now be effectually stopped.

BUILDING OUR CAPITAL SHIPS

The private ship builders of the country are up in arms against Secretary Daniels because he has asked for \$12,000,000 to equip the navy yards at Norfolk, Philadelphia, and New York for the building of the capital ships for which appropriations have been made by congress under the big preparedness program. His plans contemplate small expenditures also at Boston and Puget Sound for the same purpose.

The Fore River company especially is much chagrined and disappointed at Mr. Daniels' course if we are to believe the Boston Herald, which seems to be its mouthpiece.

GERMANY AND PEACE

Germany is now apparently as anxious for peace as she was for war in

the summer of 1914. Her peace propaganda might be more effective if she stopped enslaving the Belgians and restored those already deported to their homes.

New York is concerned now with saving the Madison Square Garden, much as Boston was once in saving the Old South Meetinghouse. The Garden, too, has some history behind it.—Boston Globe.

Madison Square Garden, not only to New Yorkers, but to those who have occasionally visited the metropolis, is the most interesting spot in the city historically and otherwise. It is to New York what Merrimack square is to Lowell.—Lowell Sun.

Could there be a more eloquent comparison?—Boston Globe.

Possibly not, except it be found in Newspaper row in Boston. We would caution the Globe not to be guilty of another attempt to take the "k" off Merrimack.

Possibly there will be some who will still sympathize with Harry Thaw but his recent acts prove that Jerome was right in pursuing him as a dangerous character.

Will there be any look on the reply of the allies to President Wilson's note?

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For a great many years we have sold Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and several of our customers speak very favorably regarding the medicine and buy a number of bottles. It is a preparation that has met with great success, according to reports and we recommend it to our customers.

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Seen and Heard

Some men are like fiddles, it's hard to keep them in tune.

One of the mean things about a man is that he likes to go home and rave to his wife about a "peach" he saw down town.

The fellow who doesn't marry because he knows his nasty disposition, would make a woman's life miserable is the kind of hero we don't hear much about.

A woman in East Colrain took a hot water bottle to bed with her on a cold night recently to keep her feet warm. The next morning she found the water in the bottle was frozen.

At a meeting of the legislative council of Indiana women a petition was received from Mrs. Anna Hovik Lee of Indianapolis, asking for the presentation of a bill to prohibit women from wearing corsets.

Because her husband insisted on cooking the meals, Mrs. Elizabeth Wernley of New York appealed to the domestic relations court and had him ordered to stay out of the kitchen. Wernley agreed under protest.

A deer came out of the woods in the West Bristol, Me., road, walked through the square, crossed the Penobscot river, wandered by several houses, crossed a pasture and entered the woods, paying no attention to any one or anything. The season was closed.

A Colorado burglar entered 10 houses in one night. Ten dollars and seven cents in money, a bottle of milk, a bottle of mineral water, one pumpkin pie, one cluster of grapes, three bananas and a piece of beer meat made up his reward. He passed over 20 many articles of value that the police think he was merely trying in a spirit of pure sportsmanship to establish a record.

An All-Round Doctor

There is an original doctor located in one of the islands in Puget sound. He advertises in posters and placards, printed on a home outfit, and in one of his announcements says:

"Legs and arms sawed off while you were without pain."
"No odds asked in measles, whooping cough or mumps."
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N. B.—(Take Notice)—No coroner never yet got on the remains of my customers, and anyone hiring up don't hafta be layin' up money to buy a gravestone. Come one, come all!"—Stillwater Gazette.

Saved by a Spree

Booze may be all that Billy Sunday says it is. However, the man with whom Officer John Buckley of the police force was talking that morning thought otherwise.

John was giving the chap some fatherly advice. Like this: "That he was too good a sort to be disgracing his family, wasting his money and inviting imprisonment by sprees. Why not swear off?"

"I ain't got nothing against liquor," was the reply. "It saved my life once." "Still and all it didn't save much," remarked John, "but tell us about it, man."

Whereupon a tale was unfolded a tale of a riotous night aboard a coastwise craft, liquor having been smuggled aboard, and much that will not bear retelling. It culminated in the dismissal of the crew when the steamer touched port in New York city.

"And that spree saved your life?" broke in Officer Buckley.

"It did!" was the emphatic reply. "I see that steamer was lost with all on board on her third trip after I got sacked, and if it hadn't been for the booze that night I might 'a' been on her."—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Geographical Baseball

A certain young man of the city, now gay:
And now for such a pleasant talk,
My sister Kate is out, you see,
Just gone to take an evening walk
And call on little Mrs. B—
You know her? Well, she's pretty
gay.

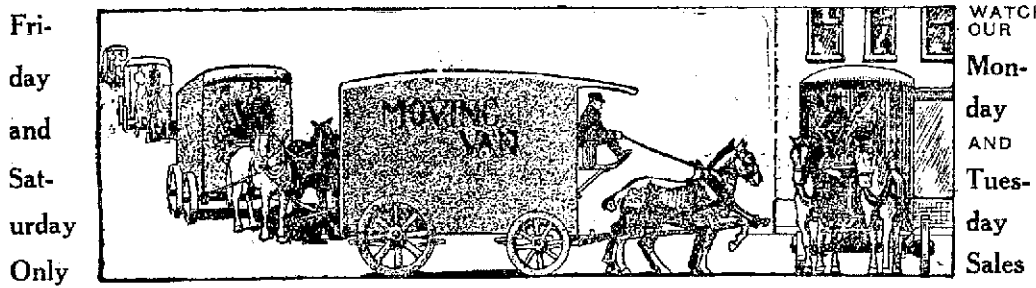
I heard last night that Mrs. Q—
Perhaps it will not do to tell—
But then—don't mind telling you:
You keep a secret very well.
They say that she and Mrs. Q—
Live just like cat and dog. I know
To spread these things will never do,
But I am sure 'tis really true.

Miss T— is certainly engaged.
I hope she will be married now.
For such a girl ought to be caged.
Or kept from feeling men's touch.
So sorry for her, though. I think
The man she marries speaks clearly
And I hope he will take a drink
While riding with him in the cars.

Miss L— has bought another hat.
I wonder where she gets her cash?
Her father failed completely flat.
And yet she buys all kinds of trash.
Her mother, too, spends all she has
And I suppose she all are sinners.
Her cooking is the richest kind.
She's really famous for her dinners.

Young O— again has lost his place.
He gambles, drinks and bets on horses.
I hear he is a reckless case.
He's spent some money in his losses—
That was not his. I wonder how
His sweetheart takes his overthow?
She surely will discard him now
And find another rich young beau.

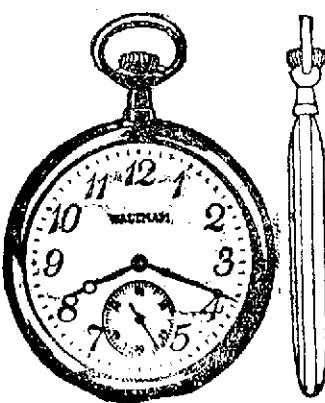
Why, don't go yet! It is not late.
Well, if you must, good-by. But,
hear:
Don't mention what I've said. I hate
People who talk too much, my dear.
Far better take the safer side.
And let your dear mother's entreaties be.
Some people spend their far and wide—
I'm sure that can't be said of me!
—Rosa H. Gray, in Richmond Times-Dispatch.



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Lb.					
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	3 for 35c	3 for 35c	3 for 35c	3 for 43c	
25c Lb.	Small Fresh PORK ROASTS, 18c lb.	SNYDER'S BACON, piece.....	29c lb.	16c Lb.	
Geisha Crahmeat.....	39c	Walnut Meats.....	45c lb.	Kleanall Comp.....	13c
Pink Salmon.....	12c	Sunkist Navels 27c doz.	Heinz Fig Pudding.....	13c	N. E. Brisk C. Beef 10c
10c Sardines.....	8c	Heavy Grapefruit 6-25c	Clean Easy Soap 7-25c	Smkd. Shoulders.....	16c
45c Rmp. Steak.....	39c	Choice Pollock.....	10c lb.	SCOTCH HAM.....	35c lb.
35c Top Round.....	32c	Herrings.....	6c	SALT PORK.....	19c lb.
32c Vein Steak.....	29c	P. R. Oysters.....	48c qt.	Choice Formosa Tea 35c	
28c Btm. Round.....	25c	Choice Halibut.....	20c	Fine Oolong Chop.....	49c
28c Lamb Chops.....	20c	Shore Haddock.....	8c lb.	Economy Coffee.....	19c
				Elgin Butter.....	40c lb.
				Liderkriz Cheese.....	19c

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CO-MAKERS ON NOTES
TO THE MORRIS PLAN

Treasurer John H. Murphy of the Lowell Morris Plan Co. gives the following interview with reference to co-makers on notes to the Morris Plan:

Ordinarily, endorsing a note or signing a bond is both an unwise and dangerous practice. There are, however, certain powerful reasons why the risk as co-maker on a Morris plan note is reduced to a minimum and is free from the risks that attach to the endorsement of notes in other proceedings. Some of these reasons are as follows:

Under the Morris Plan a very thorough investigation is made of each applicant to determine his character, his credit standing and his ability to accumulate on the installment plan. The client funds to repay the loan when due, not to the co-maker in other words, while each person who signs the note becomes financially responsible for its payment. It is the policy of the Morris Plan not to lend its money to the borrower unless thoroughly satisfied as to his ability to meet the obligation, no matter how good the credit of the co-maker may be.

When you sign the note of a borrower under the Morris Plan, the liability is reduced weekly, because when the loan is made the borrower purchases an investment certificate, to be paid for in 50 equal installments. The payments on which may be applied to the cancellation of the loan.

The Morris Plan has a perfect follow up system, by which, should the borrower become in arrears in his weekly payments, he is promptly advised, and when necessary the co-makers are also notified of such delinquency.

In most other transactions a note for money is given for a stated period, usually 30, 60 or 90 days, and full payment must be made when the note becomes due. It frequently happens that the maker could meet the payment many times during the period the note is running but when it actually matures, he is unable to do so, as a result, the co-maker is called upon to make good. This could not happen under the Morris Plan. While notes are usually given for one year, the borrower begins immediately to make payments on the investment certificate, as explained above, thereby becoming more than a week in arrears the co-maker is notified and thus given the opportunity of calling upon the maker to meet his payments.

The Morris Plan is in operation in over 50 cities in the United States. To date, it has loaned more than \$25,000,000 to over 200,000 people. Its losses are less than one-quarter of 1 per cent—in most instances less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

If, therefore, you have confidence in the honesty of an applicant for a loan under the Morris Plan, and are convinced that he has the means of meeting his obligation by weekly payments, and wish to express this confidence by signing his note, thereby enabling him to negotiate his loan, the Morris Plan gives you assurance that it will do its part to assist the borrower to clear the transaction without loss or embarrassment to any of the interested parties.

THAW CASE
Continued

to the charges lodged against him by the New York authorities, who accuse him of kidnapping and beating Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City.

Alid Somewhat Hazy
Dr. Kirby said he found Thaw's mind still somewhat hazy this morning as though he were suffering from the after effects of a drug or liquor. Captain of Detectives Tate said that later in the day he will question Thaw if his condition permits, regarding the Gump charges. Capt. Tate probably will be accompanied by Asst. Dist. Atty. Black of New York.

When Thaw is able to leave the hospital, Capt. Tate said he will be arraigned before West's police magistrate on a charge of attempting suicide.

Thaw's attempt at self-destruction was the climax to a search for him which began here Tuesday. He is wanted by the New York authorities on charges of kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, according to a private detective employed by the Thaw family, the slayer of Stanford White told him the Gump charges were an attempt at blackmail and that he was planning to surrender to the New York police rather than be treated like an ordinary criminal. He had been at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Tactel in West Philadelphia, where he was found, weak from the loss of blood from his wounds and a blood stained razor by his side, since early Tuesday morning. He had been introduced at the Tactel home as "Mr. West," the detective who was described as his "bodyguard," declaring that he wanted to keep Thaw in seclusion until he "was in a fit condition" to face the New York authorities.

Brower Given Hearing
Friends of Thaw here advanced the theory that his attempt to end his life may have suggested itself to him through the suicide at Atlantic City of Bernard W. Lewis as he was about to be arrested in connection with the murder of Miss Edith. The Philadelphia Evening Art model.

Oliver Brower, an alleged agent of Thaw, who was indicted in New York on charges of conspiracy to kidnap, was to be given a hearing here today. Brower was arrested in this city last Tuesday and is at Liberty under \$1200 bail. A number of papers said to have been given him by Thaw were found in his possession.

"Attempt to Blackmail"
Whether the family will contest the efforts of the New York authorities to have Thaw surrendered to them is not definitely known here. It is said a conference of members of the Thaw family and close friends will be held later in the day. According to private detectives in the employ of the Thaw family the Gump charges are looked upon as an attempt to blackmail.

The Philadelphia detectives are not satisfied with the story told by Samuel Maloney, the Philadelphia representative of a New York detective agency, that he had made arrangements to have Thaw turned over to District Attorney Swann in New York. Maloney said Thaw had been making the rounds of cafes here and when he got word from New York that Thaw was about to be arrested he thought the best thing to do was to keep him in seclusion for a few days.

Captain of Detectives Tate made it known that he purposed questioning

Maloney to learn whether anyone was guilty of an attempt to obstruct justice in hiding Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw, it is said, will not come here unless her son's condition improves. She is expected to be sent to the hospital where they are keeping her informed of his condition.

Thaw occupies a suite of two rooms and a bath, adjoining which is a large porch. Six Philadelphia detectives have been assigned to duty in shifts, to prevent Thaw doing any further harm to himself.

Frank Johnston, an attorney of New York and Dr. Walter Riddell of Pittsburgh, are here to look after Thaw's interests. Dr. Riddell said he came, not in a professional capacity, but as the personal representative of Thaw's mother.

It was said among Thaw's friends here today that advantage may be taken of the police purpose to have him arraigned on a charge of attempting suicide in order to delay his removal to New York until public opinion about the Gump case becomes settled. It is pointed out by them that only one side of the case has been made public.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Taulane of this city said that any resistance to Thaw's removal to New York will not have its foundation in any attempt at self-destruction. He explained that only "extremely theoretical judges" will accept such a charge in the courts at present. Years ago it was decided in the local courts that persons who attempted suicide had forfeited their own punishment without the state inflicting further penalty.

FINE AND JAIL SENTENCE
Continued

ted to the common jail for a term of 60 days. An appeal was taken.

Thomas Fahney, who, according to his wife, has spent the last two months in a local saloon, was charged with the guilt to a complaint charging him with neglect of his wife and he was given a chance to reform by being placed on probation with a suspended sentence of five months to the house of correction.

Clifford L. Loop and Jeremiah F. Dorgan were arrested in Lakeview avenue last evening. The pair were riding in an automobile and were intoxicated. Loop was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory, while his pal was ordered committed to the reformatory.

The case of Samuel Paul for neglect of his children was called on continuance this morning and after the judge found the defendant guilty, he imposed a sentence of four months to the house of correction.

Joseph Knight, who was before the court on Wednesday for drunkenness and who at that time was given a suspended sentence, paid no heed to the judge's warnings and last evening he again inebriated to the result that this morning he was again before the court. Drunkenness was affirmed and Joseph will spend the next three months in the Thorndike street stone building.

Paul A. Begossian was brought in on a complaint charging him with speeding in Gorham street. He was arrested on Wednesday and the case was continued till Jan. 25.

The case of Clarence Peterson, Jr. for assault and battery on Sauranne Nichols, was continued till Monday after the defendant had entered a plea of not guilty. Captain of Detectives Tate was placed in the care of the probation officer.

GLYNN AGAIN CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—George A. Glynn of Syracuse was today elected chairman of the republicans state committee, defeating Frederick C. Tanner whose resignation was accepted.

LINEN SHOWER FOR ST.

JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Everything is in readiness for the big linen shower at St. John's hospital Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6. All available space on the first floor of the hospital will be given over for the accommodation of the guests. Reception and music from 3 to 6 and it is hoped that all friends of St. John's will pay a visit to the hospital tomorrow.

Reception Committee
Miss Rose Dowd, chairman; Mrs. Rosa Gilbride, Mrs. Henry L. Rourke, Mrs. John T. Donohue, Mrs. H. C. McOsker, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. George E. Calista, Miss Pearl Courtney, Miss Louise Drach, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Miss Frances Maxwell, Miss Margaret J. McCloskey, Mrs. Albert L. Paul and Dr. Emma Slaughter. Mrs. Thomas Hough and Mrs. B. S. Donohue.

Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Elizabeth Kervin, Mrs. Rosa Gilbride, Mrs. Henry L. Rourke, Mrs. John T. Donohue, Mrs. H. C. McOsker, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. George E. Calista, Miss Pearl Courtney, Miss Louise Drach, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Miss Frances Maxwell, Miss Margaret J. McCloskey, Mrs. Albert L. Paul and Dr. Emma Slaughter. Mrs. Thomas Hough and Mrs. B. S. Donohue.

Assistants: Miss Mary R. Serry, Miss Mary Lawler, Miss Alice Sullivan, Miss Florence Gilbride, Miss Louisa Drach, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Miss Frances Maxwell, Miss Margaret J. McCloskey, Mrs. Albert L. Paul and Dr. Emma Slaughter.

AN UNDIGESTED DINNER

Worse than a badly cooked dinner is a dinner that you can't digest. Do you know what it is to turn away from the best food, ill-humored and without appetite, though you know that it is dinner time and that you need food to sustain you? This is nature's way of telling you that your digestion is out of order. Your stomach is not in a fit state to absorb food if you eat it, or your blood able to carry the necessary nourishment to your nerves, brain and muscles. First of all, put off eating until you are hungry. If you eat when you are not hungry you can't digest the food.

To put your blood in the right state to derive good from your food, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Without any purgative or weakening effect they purify your blood and enrich it, so that you not only have an excellent appetite for food, but are able to digest it comfortably and get benefit from it.

So many dyspepsias have been helped by this simple treatment that every sufferer from stomach trouble should try it. A diet book, "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or a box will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of city cents.

pret, Miss Isabelle McQuade, Miss Anna Kelley, Miss Barbara Martin, Miss Marion McEvoy, Miss Katherine Carls, Miss Donoghue, Miss Anna McQuade.

Musical Program
The following program will be given under the direction of Mrs. John T. Donohue:

Piano duet Saltarelle.....Leybach
Misses Ella Reddick, Louise McQuade,
Solo, The Sunshine of Your Smile, Ray
Solo, James King
Reading.....Miss Katherine Greene
Harp solo.....Miss Grace Donohue
Solo, Ave Maria.....Gounod
(with harp accompaniment)
Mrs. James Murphy

Selections.....Eclair's novelty string instrument
orchestra.
Solo, Because.....Guy d'Hardelot
Solo, Because.....Donald Hanson
Miss Ella M. Kelly, accompanist.

FOREST NOTES
On about two million acres of national forest lands grazing by domestic stock is either entirely prohibited or is greatly restricted to provide range for elk.

It is estimated that in 1915 about 40,000 forest fires occurred in the United States, which burned about 6,900,000 acres and caused a damage of approximately \$7,000,000.

Revised estimates place the amount of standing merchantable timber in the United States at approximately 2,767 billion board feet. Of this amount 1464 billion board feet, or 53 per cent. of the total, is in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

During the past fiscal year there were constructed on the national forests 227 miles of new road, 197 miles of trails, 214 miles of telephone line, 69 miles of fire lines, 31 lookout structures, 17 craters, and 262 water improvements.

Since the passage in 1912 of the act providing funds for land classification, and as a direct result of the classification, more than 13,775 acres have been eliminated from the national forests. This includes an elimination of approximately 5,800,000 acres of land from the Chugach national forest in Alaska which embraced lands of low value for any purpose other than mining.

DEATHS

HENNESSY—Word has been received here of the death of Henry Hennessy, son of the late Mary and Henry Hennessy, formerly residents of this city. Besides his immediate family in New York city, he leaves several relatives in Lowell.

FUNERALS

DOLAN—Mr. Michael Dolan, an old resident of Lowell and a veteran of the Civil war, died last night at the Soldiers' home, Togus, Me. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Michael Casey, Miss Laura and Catherine Dolan, sons, John, Thomas, James and Michael, and one brother, John, all of this city. His remains will be brought to Lowell for burial by funeral director James W. McKenna.

McKenna—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McKenna took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral home of James H. McDermott. A funeral mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The bearers were: John J. Callahan, Thomas Doherty and Philip Predd. Among the floral tributes were: Large chair of pinks and roses inscribed "Mother," from Mrs. James McKenna; a large willow inscribed "At Rest," Mrs. Predd; a floral arrangement from the members of St. Patrick's cemetery; and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were those of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

IN MEMORIAM

At the last meeting of the Lowell Reform Club corporation, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and judgment has seen fit to remove from amongst us our beloved brother, Edward M. Doherty, a loyal, conscientious and efficient exponent for the cause of temperance in Lowell, Massachusetts, and the president of the Lowell Reform club corporation; and

Resolved, That in the view of the loss we have sustained by his death, it is but a just and deserved tribute to the memory of one who has been called to the higher life, to say that in deeply regretting his removal from our midst, we sincerely mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and confidence and be it further

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of our corporation be and hereby is extended to the brother and sisters whom he left behind, and we commend them to the consolation and comfort of Him who doeth all things for the best; and be it further

Resolved, That this testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the relatives of our deceased brother; and that these resolutions be engraved upon the records of our corporation.

Patrick J. Reilly,
Claude L. Lightbown,
John J. Preston.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the removal of the body of our deceased brother, Edward M. Doherty, to the Soldiers' home, and to the members of St. Patrick's cemetery who assisted by their floral and spiritual offerings shall ever be remembered.

Edward M. Doherty, Deceased Family, McKenna Family, Higgins Family.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our sincere thanks to those who by their presence at the funeral of our deceased brother, Edward M. Doherty, and offerings of floral tributes served to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the death of a beloved husband, father and brother. To the members of Local 138, Machine, To the union and the employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. are we particularly grateful. Such evidence of true friendship we will ever cherish in loving remembrance.

Mrs. John J. Dolan and Family,
The Michael Dolan Family.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FULLER—Died in this city, Jan. 12, at his home, 62 Royal street, Frederick T. Fuller, aged 66 years, 9 months and 15 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 62 Royal street on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Sanders.

PLANN—The funeral of John Plann will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 208 Cross street, at 11:15 o'clock. High mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker D. H. Savage in charge.

THOMPSON—The funeral of Daker Thompson will take place Sunday afternoon at his home, 51 Chalmers street. The time of the services will be announced later. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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PANTS

Lot usually sold for \$2.25; now\$1.65
Lot usually sold for \$2.50; now\$1.98
Lot usually sold for \$3.00; now\$2.29
Lot usually sold for \$3.50; now\$2.79
Lot usually sold for \$4.00; now\$2.98
Lot usually sold for \$5.00; now\$3.50

MEN'S SOCKS, formerly 15c; now10c
MEN'S TIES, formerly 50c; now 35c; 3 for \$1
MEN'S HATS, formerly \$2 and \$2.50; now \$1.59

SWEATERS

Lot usually sold for \$8.00; now\$5.98
Lot usually sold for \$7.00; now\$4.79
Lot usually sold for \$6.00; now\$4.49
Lot usually sold for \$5.00; now\$3.98
Lot usually sold for \$4.00; now\$2.98
Lot usually sold for \$3.00; now\$1.98

OVERCOATS

One, usually sold for \$22; now\$15.75
One, usually sold for \$20; now\$15.25
Four, usually sold for \$20; now\$14.75

BATH ROBES, formerly \$6.00; now\$3.98
MEN'S SHIRTS, formerly \$1.00; now79c

RAINCOATS

Coats usually sold for \$12; now\$7.50
Coats usually sold for \$15; now\$8.50
Coats usually sold for \$7.00; now\$4.50

MEN'S WOOL HOSE, formerly 35c; now19c
MEN'S TIES, formerly 35c; now19c

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS, formerly \$5.00; now\$3.50
MEN'S NECKWEAR, formerly 65c; now50c

HOUSE GUTTED
Continued

the street was filled with smoke and the Centralville church adjoining the property was threatened as was the house in the rear occupied by Joseph Dexter and family.

Owing to the frigid weather the firemen had a strenuous fight but they confined the fire to the house in which it started. The property was valued at about \$4000, \$2500 of which was in the furniture. The fire was caused by a gasoline torch used in thawing out water pipes and gained such headway before the fire apparatus arrived that the people living nearby felt that the house and adjoining property would be destroyed.

Mr. Joseph Dexter who lives at 25 Hildreth street, in the rear of the house which was gutted, assisted Mrs. Geo. and the two children to escape. Clayton Bolvers, the six months old child, occupied a room adjoining the bath room where the fire started and it was only after a strenuous attempt and courageous act that Mrs. Geo. succeeded in taking him out of the smoke laden room.

The bath room where the fire started, is on the second floor at the head of the stairs leading from the first floor and last night there was a freeze up in a pipe which runs from the toilet to the tank in the attic. Mr. Geo. used hot water in an attempt to thaw the pipe but was unsuccessful and when he used a torch to thaw out the pipe and was about to leave when Mrs. Geo. who was in a room on the first floor detected the odor of smoke. She rushed up stairs and said to the plumber "The house is on fire." He would extinguish it. At that time he had ripped away a portion of the plastering of the ceiling of the bath-

room and was trying to get a board off when all of a sudden there was a burst of flame.

The plumber rushed out of the house and pulled in an alarm of fire from box 69 located at the corner of Bridge and Tenth street. In the meantime Mrs. Geo. ran downstairs and shouted for help and then upon returning to the second floor for the Bolvers child found the place filled with smoke but managed to take the little one out of bed and went through a rear window to the house of Mr. Dexter. Mr. Dexter attracted by the cries of Mrs. Geo. rescued the McCutcheon child and Mrs. Geo. and the two children were cared for at the Dexter house.

When the fire department arrived the flames were coming through the roof and the street was filled with smoke. It was at first thought that the house was a total loss. Three lines of hose were immediately laid and in a short time the spread of the flames was prevented from reaching other property but they continued to work through the attic and roof.

The bathroom on the second floor was gutted as was the attic and the entire roof was burned off. The flying shingles threatened buildings in the vicinity but when any of the flying sparks struck a building firemen who were placed on the outside to look after the protection of adjoining property sent a stream of water on the house threatened.

After the fire was over it was learned that there were considerable shavings packed around the pipe which was being thawed out and in using his torch the flame communicated with the shavings and set fire which worked its way upward into the attic and before the plumber realized that there was a serious blaze in progress the flames had worked their way through the partitions. The building is of wood and two and one-half stories in height and is

known as the parsonage of the Centralville Methodist church for up until a short time ago it had been occupied by the pastor of that church. The Geo. family moved into the building last May. The family also includes the McCutcheon boy, a relative, and the little Bolvers child, who Mrs. Geo. has been caring for for the past week.

Many people were attracted to the scene and half a dozen police officers were on hand to keep the people at a safe distance and also to prevent them from impeding the progress of the firemen.

The building is owned by the Tilton seminary of Tilton, N. H., of which George Plimpton is superintendent. Martin J. Robbins & Sons of this city have charge of the property. Both the building and contents were insured.

The car service in Bridge street was interrupted for about an hour and a half an account of the lines of hose being stretched across the tracks. Fortunately there was a Boston car on the Draut Centre end of the line when the fire broke out and as the cars coming from Lowell arrived at Twelfth street passengers were transferred to the car which ran between Draut Centre and the fire. Starter Walter Hickey of the Bay State Railway Co. as well as several other employees were on hand to see that the passengers were properly transferred.

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Legs and Loins Lamb.....12½c	Legs Veal.....12½c	Nice Beef—Rib Roasts.....15c
Legs.....15c	Loins Veal.....15c	Nice Beef—Chuck Roasts.....10c
Fores.....12c	Fores.....12c	Nice Beef—Rolled Roasts.....15c
Lamb to Friessee.....8c	Veal to Friessee.....10c	Nice Beef—Rolled Sirloins.....20c
Lamb Chops.....12½c	Veal Chops.....15c	Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders.....14c
Fancy Fresh Killed Fowl.....25c	Western Fowl.....15c	Cut Up Chicken.....20c
Turkeys, Fancy.....35c	Sugar Cured Hams, 8 to 13 lbs.....18c	Sugar Cured Bacon Strips.....18c
Corned Beef, Rib.....10c	Turkeys.....3c	FLORIDA ORANGES
Fresh Shoulders.....14c	Parasips.....4c	Very Sweet.....21c
Fresh Pork Loins.....16c	Carrots.....4c	Very Sweet and Large.....32c
Sirloin Steak.....19c	New Cabbage.....10c	Pie Apples, Baldwins.....15c pk.
Rump Steak.....28c	Spanish Onions.....15c	Fancy Large Baldwins or Spies.....40c pk.
Round Steak.....18c	Bermuda Onions.....15c	Cranberries.....5c qt.
Pork Chops.....15c	Lettuce.....5c	Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.....25c
Fresh Liver.....5c	Boston Celery.....20c	Squash.....6c lb.
Cabbage.....6c	Spinach.....25c pk.	

Union Brand Coffee—Fresh roasted and ground
19c, 24c, 31c
Best Line of Teas in the City.....25c
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All 12c Package Spices—Today.....9c
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GREAT SALE IN SOAP TODAY
SWIFT'S HIGH GRADE BORAX SOAP.....5 Bars 25c
With each sale on this Soap we are going to give you 2 Extra Bars, making 7 Bars 25c

COME TO THIS SALE—GET A TRAVELLER—SELECT YOUR GOODS—AND SAVE 20 CENTS ON EVERY DOLLAR

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Men's \$12.50 to \$18.00 Winter Suits at.....\$9.50
They are very well made. New styles. The fabrics are worsteds of fancy mixture. Only 150 at.....\$9.50

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Trousers at.....\$2.00
300 pairs of Men's Woolen Worsted and Serge Trousers, well made in every respect.

Men's Extra Heavy, Warm Fleece Lined and Jersey Ribbed Underwear—They help you to keep warm a day like this, at.....50c Each

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Ladies' \$5.00 to \$7.50 Heavy Winter Coats at
\$2.98 and \$4.98

Only 50—woolens in fancy mixtures—dark colors, a good bargain.
Ladies' \$10 to \$15 Heavy Coats at.....\$4.98
Only 70—woolens in medium and dark colors—several styles—another good bargain.

Children's \$3.00 to \$5.00 Coats at.....\$1.98
Only 100—of heavy plush and woolens, a good assortment of styles to choose from.

Ladies' 50c to 59c Muslin Underwear at.....40c
Night Gowns, Skirts, Envelope Chemise, Corset Covers and Drawers—extra good materials—nicely trimmed, in an excellent variety of styles.

DRY GOODS SECTION

Extra Heavy Wool Finish Blankets at.....\$2.00
Only 150—full size, in plaids, and white and gray.
200 full size comforters, a good assortment of patterns filled

\$2.50 Bed Comforters at.....\$1.85
with an extra good quality white cotton and covered with excellent material with fancy stitching.

COLDEST SNAP OF THE WINTER IS WITH US

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Piled by a 40-mile gale, the coldest wave that has struck New England this winter arrived last night and is scheduled to be with us for a day or two. A 8 o'clock last night the gale swept down the Atlantic, driving a heavy snow from which was felt generally along the seaboard. Many vessels ready to leave were held in port, and not a foreign steamship reached port, although several are due.

The weather was so thick from Eastport to Nantucket that the work of the marine observations was seriously hampered, and it was possible to see only a few feet from the stations. Nine liners are due here from Europe and other parts of the world and it is thought they are being held up of coast by the driving storm.

The snowstorm continued all yesterday morning, and when it ceased temperatures immediately began to drop. Street driving was seriously impeded by the driving snow, and horses were early time on the snow-covered pavements. The storm zone yesterday extended south to Norfolk, Va., and west to the Ohio valley. The reported weather in the country where the mercury climbed to 42 below zero, Northfield, Vt., reported several degrees below the zero mark.

The forecast for today is fair weather and continued cold, with a morning unclouded, the afternoon or night. The high wind continued until early hour this morning and was still blowing with terrific fury along the coast. Tomorrow will probably be clear and the mercury only a little below the zero mark with a downward tendency prevailing.

HELD POSSE AT BAY ALL NIGHT THEN GAVE UP

COVINGTON, Ohio, Jan. 12.—After harrying himself in his father-in-law's home and withstanding the efforts of a posse to capture him all during the night, Bert Clark walked out this morning with his baby in his arms and surrendered to the police. He was wanted on a charge of having killed the late Mrs. Clark, who was alleged to have been kidnapped to arrest him last night on a minor charge.

MEMBERS OF STAFFS MAY WEAR UNIFORMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Baker has decided to constitute the national defense act so as to prohibit members of the staffs of governors from wearing the regular army uniform.

The decision was announced today in a letter to Gov. McCall of Massachusetts, one of the many state executives who have asked for a ruling on the subject. While stating that the act is not intended to prohibit members of the National Guard, reorganized by the war department as subjects to call into federal service, the letter says, it seems clear that such officers, in attending the governor as commander-in-chief of his state forces ought to be free to wear the uniform.

PENSION FOR ALL MEN OVER 65 YEARS OLD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Every American citizen over 65 who is unable of manual labor and whose annual income is less than \$200 would get a pension of \$2 a week, under a bill before the house pension committee today. Representative Sherwood of Ohio is author of the bill.

DEUTSCHLAND SAILED JAN. 2

NEW LONDON, Jan. 12.—According to reports current in well-informed marine circles here, the German liner, Deutschland, sailed for New London on Jan. 2, bound for New London. Officials of the Eastern Forwarding company were not in the city last night and efforts to obtain confirmation from other sources were unavailing.

BOYS OF U. S. RUBBER CO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—An agreement was made today that John L. & Co. had concluded negotiations to purchase \$500,000 of the United States Rubber Co. It is understood that the American International corporation is interested with the banking firm in the transaction. The proceeds are to be used for funding the rubber company's current indebtedness and providing additional working capital.

"Time to Save" Interest Begins

Saturday, Jan. 12, at City Institution for Savings. See page 1, column 1.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to build up and keep up their health. Surely it will do as much for you, but insist on SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

FURTHER INQUIRY INTO CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Investigation today by New Jersey and New York police authorities of the explosion and fire in the Kingsland, N. J., plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., disclosed nothing to indicate that the origin was other than accidental. It was announced. Further inquiry is to be made, and it is understood that the Russian committee agents for the purchase and delivery of approximately 1,500,000 shells awaiting shipment from the plant to Europe, would participate.

The property loss is estimated at between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. This includes loss of shells, destruction of the munition plant and damage to homes and other buildings in Kingsland. Fires burned briskly in the company's works all day and it may be another 48 hours before the main buildings can be entered.

Early reports of loss of life have not been confirmed. Several persons are said to be missing but no bodies have been found. The Hackensack meadows were searched on the assumption that fleeing persons might have perished in the marshes.

GERMAN CASUALTIES 4,010,160, BRITISH SAY

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The total German casualties since the beginning of the war were placed at 4,010,160 in an official summary published by the British government yesterday, which reads:

"A summary of the German casualties reported in official German casualty lists published during December gives a total of 88,291, which, added to those previously reported, brings the total German casualties to 4,010,160. The naval and colonial casualties are excluded."

NO DANGER OF A FOOD SHORTAGE IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The nation's food supply has not kept pace with the growth in population, figures furnished today by the department of agriculture showed. The statistics cover the last 16 years, during which the population has grown about 33 per cent, and disclose that in foods constituting about 75 per cent of the country's diet there has been a decline in per capita production.

Officials believe that despite this showing there is no danger of a food shortage.

900 SILK WEAVERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 12.—About 900 silk weavers went on strike today at the plant of the Royal Weaving Co., when their demand for a cent a yard advance was refused. The strike originated over a reduction of half a cent a yard on six looms, the weavers claim.

ALLIES DISSATISFIED WITH GREEK REPLY

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The reply of Greece to the entente ultimatum not being entirely satisfactory, the Greek government will be informed that although its response is gratifying as far as it goes, a more definite acquiescence, for example, the evacuation of Volos, is required. The ultimatum was demanded. The Greek reply agreed to the release but did not stipulate when it should take place.

There is no question of a fifteen day delay regarding the carrying out of the demands as has been reported in some quarters and there is no intention to make the blockade until the demands are accepted in full. It is declared.

WANTS "SPORTING CHANCE"

Adm. Gen. Persson Says National Guard of State Needs Chance to Reacquire Before Inspection

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OPTIONAL DEATH VERDICT

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—A bill to give juries in murder cases the power to order two forms of verdict in first degree cases was filed with the state legislature yesterday by Representative Richard D. Sawyer of Ware.

"The bill," said Mr. Sawyer yesterday, "is similar to that passed in New Hampshire two years ago, and under which the case of Frederick L. Small was first tried in this state. It would give juries in Massachusetts the power of adding with capital punishment when they believed it was justified. Without this word a verdict of guilty would mean imprisonment for life."

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

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DENIES THAT THAW TOOK POISON AFTER SLASHING THROAT AND WRISTS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Harry K. Thaw, who attempted suicide yesterday

while in seclusion in the home of a wealthy Philadelphia family, was improved today and, according to physicians, he will be able to leave St. Mary's hospital within probably two weeks. Dr. Ellwood R. Kirby of this city, who was summoned by the Thaw family, said today that the patient's condition had not taken poison. The finding of slow poison tablets in Thaw's pocket gave rise to the fear that he may have swallowed one. The physician said Thaw showed none of the early symptoms of the poison and that his condition was satisfactory.

Detectives on Guard

The patient, under guard of two detectives and a nurse, spent a good night and slept well. He has had little to say since he was brought to the hospital. Thaw asked for his doctor during the night but did not make any reference.

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BALANCE IN WATER DEPT.

count, making a total increase of 20 per cent, was the best solution of the problem and would allow him to carry on the department for the year.

Figures received today from the city auditor's office show an actual balance in the water department for 1916 of \$12,037.85. When the balance of \$2,014.01, brought forward from 1915 to 1916, is added to this it makes a total balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917, of \$14,051.86.

The total receipts in the department for 1916 were \$261,061.04. The balance brought forward from 1915 added to this sum makes the total receipts for the past year \$259,047.03. The total expenditures for 1916 amounted to \$247,009.19.

The comparative receipts for 1915 in the department were \$231,189.27. The balance brought forward from 1914 was \$8,995.69, making the total receipts \$240,184.96. The total expenditures for 1915 were \$230,650.91. Some of the bills were not paid in 1915 but were paid in 1916.

With the last five years the filtration plant on the boulevard has been built at a tremendous cost. The total receipts in 1911 in the water department were \$227,221.61 and in 1916 \$261,061.04, making a difference of \$33,839.43. The debt payments in 1911 were \$54,768.25 and in 1917 they will amount to \$106,048.75, or approximately, twice as great, or actually a difference of \$51,280.50. Subtracting from this amount the difference in the receipts of 1911 and 1916 and there is left \$17,471.43, which shows the amount less for maintenance. This, however, is due to the big work done during the five years.

There is now due on the Kerr turbine pump \$2300 and three per cent, as Mr. Barber's fee. There is money on hand to pay this. The pump cost \$11,000, but as there was trouble found in the auxiliary connections, the pump has not been accepted.

The Oakland Sewer

There is due in May of this year on the Oakland sewer extension the sum of \$121,000. The total on the interest and principal of the loan to be paid in 1917 is \$106,041.75. In 1916 \$87,000 was paid on the interest and principal. There also falls due on May 1, \$20,000, on the million dollar loan contract 25 years ago. This falls due at the time of the year when there is the least revenue and therefore a curtailment must take place prior to May, that the interest may be met. The month of July is projected of the largest revenue in the department. Another \$29,000 falls due in November, but it is never found difficult to meet this payment.

Bids on Automobiles

Bids on two automobiles for the district chiefs of the fire departments were opened today in the office of the purchasing agent. The following bids were submitted:

M. S. Feindel—Willis-Knight, 7-passenger, 121-inch wheel base, \$1625; 2-passenger roadster, 116-inch wheel base, \$1165.

Lowell Knick Co.—Model D, 6-44 Buick roadster, equipped with the necessary fire apparatus and painted as desired, \$1150.

Knissel Kar Motor Car Co.—Two National cars, \$1750 each, F.O.B. Lowell.

Arthur Varman—Model 7, Mitchell roadster, 3-passenger, 127-inch wheel base, \$1400.

R. S. Lefebvre—5-passenger Davis roadster, \$1210.

A. E. Rountree—1 or 5-passenger Auburn, \$1250.

BRAKEMAN'S SKULL FRACTURED

William Moreau, aged 27, and residing at 788 Merrimack street, suffered a fracture of the skull while at work on the Boston and Maine tracks in the city last night.

Moreau was working on the tracks at about 10 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where his name was placed on the dangerous list.

Moreau was striking a car at the time of the accident and when the stake broke he was struck on the head. He fell to the ground and rendered unconscious. On many occasions to save an engine going any length of distance to cross over to another track to push a car along a large piece of wood known as a stake is placed against the shifter and against the car that is to be shunted. The shifter is run very slowly until the connection is made and then the man who has charge of the stake is supposed to step out of the way, but as a general rule they stand close by. This morning while Moreau was attending the stake it snapped and struck him.

FINE AND JAIL SENTENCE FOR MILK DEALER

Jeremie Champagne, a local milk dealer, who a short time ago was found guilty of having in his possession watered milk, was arraigned in police court this morning for sentence after being given a severe lecture, he was fined \$30 and ordered committed to jail.

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FIREMAN ANSWERS HIS LAST CALL

CAPT. FULLER OF TRUCK 3 PASSED AWAY TODAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Capt. Frederick E. Fuller of Truck 3 of the Lowell fire department, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 630 Royal street after a short illness. The deceased was aged 66 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Capt. Fuller had been a member of the department for 47 years and besides being one of the best known men in the fire service, was as Chief Saunders stated this morning, one of the best firemen the city ever had, and his loss will be regretted not only by his relatives but by his friends and fellow workmen.

His record was an enviable one for naturally after such a long term of service he had responded to many calls of fire and was present at practically every big fire which occurred in this city during the past half century. On many occasions he sustained injuries, but none of a serious nature and his prompt action and bravery resulted in the saving of many lives and the prevention of considerable damage to property.

Capt. Fuller showed an example at his fire, which led his men to show acts of bravery for instead of ordering them into a fire his command was "Follow me boys."

He joined the fire department as a call man in May 1869 and was promoted to the permanent force on May 25, 1872 and on April 27, 1888 was made captain of Truck 3, at the central fire station in Palmer street.

He had enjoyed very good health until December 20, but instead of going to his home as he was advised to do he continued to work until the day before yesterday when he gave up and since that time he had been confined to his bed, gradually growing weaker until death occurred this morning.

According to members of the fire department with whom a representative of The Sun talked this morning, his immediate death came as a result of a fire in Sullivan's court, off Fenwick street, on the night of December 20. While responding to the alarm of the three horses on the truck slipped and fell in Merrimack street and when the firemen jumped out to assist the fallen animal Capt. Fuller overexerted himself and since that time had complained of a pain about his heart but refused to give up duty. Upon arriving at the fire he entered the truck which was filled with smoke and while the over-exertion he suffered from the amount of smoke he had inhaled.

Chief Edward F. Saunders said in reference to the death of Capt. Fuller: "He was a fire fighter, one of the best men in the department and the city has lost a good man. The death of Capt. Fuller the day of the death of the fire horses were put at half staff."

Capt. Fuller was born in Chelsea, Vt., and came to this city when very young. He was a carpenter by trade and his handiwork saved the city considerable money on many occasions. He is survived by a wife, Amelia, an only daughter, Gertrude, a sister, Laura, and all of this city's two brothers, Edward of this city and George of North Tunbridge, Vt., and two nephews, Earl and Allen Fuller.

ACCUSED OF \$22,265 THEFT

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Names of prominent society women of this city and New York were listed in a book which the police found on Charles E. Miller, a university man, arrested by headquarters inspectors yesterday afternoon in a room on West Newton street, South End, charged with the theft of a strong box containing securities, money and jewelry to the value of \$22,265.

The police say that Miller's inability to communicate with the women by telephone from police headquarters yesterday was all that prevented heavy bail being furnished for his appearance in court today. In default of bail Miller was taken to the city prison.

Miller, who is a member of the Boston Athletic Association, was taken to the city prison after being given a severe lecture, he was fined \$30 and ordered committed to jail.

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THRIFTY PEOPLE

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MONEY SAVING
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EVERETT E. TARDON, corporation
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IT IS BETTER to get rid of a cold
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BIGGEST SHOE MARGINS in Low-
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FINE CABINET WORK, store and
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CHIN LEE CO.—Chop Suey, American
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suits, cleaning, dyeing, pressing and
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LEGAL NOTICES

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
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WOODOCK, late of Lowell, in said
County, deceased, Intestate.
Whereas a petition has been pre-
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of administration on the estate of
said deceased to Joseph Jankowski of
Lowell, in said County, or to some
other suitable person, and
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Lowell,
in said County, on the sixth day of
January, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock
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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
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F. M. EASTY, Register.
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NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The 80-acre munition plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., near Kingsland, N. J., is a scene of utter ruin today, swept by flames and ploughed by shells. The fire that started there late yesterday afternoon still smouldered in spots but the flames who stood helpless at a safe distance last night watching the explosion of half a million three and six inch shells closed in on the ruins cautiously.

There have been no official reports of loss of life, and if all of the 1400 employees of the plant escaped their safety is due probably to the fact that a short time intervened between the discovery of the fire and the moment when the flames reached the stored ammunition.

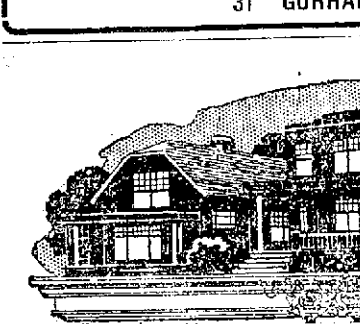
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14,000,000, is accounted for almost entirely by the destruction of shells which the company loads at this plant for the Russian government. The rectangular enclosure contained between forty and fifty buildings, but these were of flimsy construction and it is said that the company intended to abandon them in a short time when it finished its present contract.

More than 1000 persons who fled from their homes surrounding the plant to escape the rain of projectiles were sheltered and fed last night by the police and military officials of neighboring towns. Some time may elapse before it is known whether any of the fugitives lost their lives in the Kingsland marshes through which many of them plunged in a blind rush for safety.

The flames did not reach the company's magazines in which was stored trinitrotol, nitric acid, picric acid and black powder used in charging the shells. These magazines are situated in a remote quarter of the enclosure and carefully protected.

The hundreds of families which fled from Kingsland began their return to their homes this morning. They entered a desolated village. Some of the houses were so shell-riddled that they were not tenable. Many of the men and women who ran for

shelter spent the night huddled in churches and schools.

The shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad in the vicinity of the munition plant were badly damaged. Shells rained into them, ruining machinery and equipment.

Detonations Today
Detonations continued throughout the forenoon and the police kept persons from entering the danger zone. Thousands of unexploded shells lay on the ground.

On the chance that employees injured and overcome by exposure might be lying on the Hackensack meadows, across which many persons fled, policemen were detailed to make a search. It was considered possible that a number of the persons reported missing may have drowned in the meadow streams.

W. B. Harkness, superintendent of the munition works, said he believed there was no loss of life. He did not know how the fire started, he said, nor could he estimate the damage.

Crossed Wires Blamed
The fire started in what was known as building No. 39, where shells were being cleaned with denatured alcohol. The most generally accepted theory is that electric wires running along the ceiling became crossed and that a piece of blazing insulation fell into the alcohol.

A high wind was blowing through the flimsy structures which made up the plant. The company's fire brigade battled vainly to check the fire. Then the alarm was given and the employees fled for their lives.

The flames leaped from building to building, filled with shells awaiting shipment. Explosions followed explosion almost constantly. There was a continuous roar as the flaming missiles flew high into the air and exploded. Soon the entire 80 acres which the plant occupied seemed to be covered with a sheet of flames. A dense pall of black smoke covered the countryside for miles.

Buildings within a radius of two miles were shaken by the force of the explosions and almost all the windows in them were shattered. Many of them were badly damaged by falling shells and several were set on fire. There was a literal reign of terror throughout Union township, in which the plant is situated.

Sheriff's deputies and police formed a cordon around the plant and spread out for a distance of two miles in all directions, warning the residents of their peril.

Within an hour after the fire started almost every highway was filled with refugees. Many of the women carried babies in their arms while others pushed baby carriages.

Most of the refugees made their way to Kingsland and Lyndhurst. Police stations, school buildings, stores, garages and private houses were crowded.

Patients in Asylum and Prison
At the Hudson County Asylum for the Insane, where there are 300 patients, the terrible explosions kept them in constant terror.

Dr. George W. King, the superintendent, said they believed the world was coming to an end.

Dr. James Meahan, chairman of the hospital committee, said King said, rushed to the asylum as soon as he heard what had happened, bringing supplies of ice cream, fruit and other delicacies for the patients. Dr. Meahan assembled the inmates and delivered a lecture to them, assuring a healthy reason for their detention and allaying their fears eventually by the announcement that the European war was over.

James J. Kelly, warden of the Snake Hill penitentiary, about one mile from the scene of the explosion, said the prison building, which contains 212 prisoners, was severely shaken. All the glass in the prison windows was broken.

The prisoners were alarmed by the cries of the fleeing men and the frequent detonations.

Shells Wreck Italian Village
Situated on a hillside, midway between Kingsland and the plant, was a colony of from 100 to 200 Italian families who occupied small frame buildings. Scores of shells fell in this settlement and many buildings were wrecked or burned.

Chief of Police Burdham of Ruthertown and Chief of Police McIntyre of Union Township were riding together in an automobile when a shell struck and demolished the rear of their machine. Neither man was hurt.

Between two and three miles of track on the Boston division of the Lackawanna railroad, which runs past the plant, were destroyed by falling shells. The rails were said to have been bent and twisted like pieces of wire. A number of freight cars were destroyed.

The Canadian Car and Foundry Co. has had a contract with the Russian government which had been nearly completed and it had been the intention to abandon the Kingsland plant in about a month, it was said, last night.

SECRETARY MAKES STATEMENT
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—F. A. Skelton, secretary of the Canadian Car & Foundry Co., said today that the Kingsland, N. J., plant, destroyed by fire yesterday, was well protected by insurance against fire and explosion, and loss of profits.

Mr. Skelton said a Russian order of five million shells had been completed and between three and a half and four million shells had been shipped, the remainder having been stored at the plant waiting bottoms to take them to the places directed by the Russian government.

Recently, he added, agents of the Russian government had entered into negotiations for the acquisition of the plant, intending to superintend certain branches of the work in connection with the shell orders held by J. D. Morgan & Co. and other contractors. He could not say whether the deal had been consummated.

PRESIDENT WILSON
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that neutrality was becoming intolerable and Secretary Lansing's statement that the United States was being drawn to the verge of war, were recalled in view of the probability that hostilities are likely to continue.

Ambassador Bernstorff's reiterated assurance that Germany will not violate her submarine pledges to this country is held not incompatible with activities that could not be tolerated by this country but might be conducted on the basis that there is such a divergence of view as to the international law involved.

BRITISH COMMENT ON NOTE
LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Manchester Guardian says the reply of the allies to President Wilson was received too late for extended comment, but that it believes the document is "a boldly conceived statement of the position of the allies, which goes a long way towards satisfying Pres. Wilson's request for specific information as to the objects for which they are persisting in the war."

This newspaper sees the dual break-up of the Ottoman empire in the demand for expulsion of the Turks from Europe and Asia.

"Would Americans who have watched with horror the massacres of which the Turk has been guilty, think that would be a misfortune to the world?"

The article concludes: "The allies put their aims high. They are perhaps careful to state that the ruin or political destruction of the Germanic powers forms no part of their object, which is as it should be. One thing we must, and that is a clear statement that they look forward to the American proposal of a league to enforce peace as an essential part of the guarantees for the future which are to be included in the conditions of peace, but this may be implied and we trust it is intended."

The Liverpool Post expresses the hope that every means will be employed to circulate the reply of the allies through the length and breadth of the United States and continues:

"There ought to be no possibility of any American citizen failing to be fully possessed of so complete and so convincing a presentation of the allied case and their aims, which are to be included in the conditions of peace, but which they mean to carry through to the only conclusion which can ensure for the future universal recognition of those principles of liberty, justice and inalienable fidelity to international obligations which, as President Wilson is reminding, have never ceased to inspire the action of the United States."

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